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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 AUTHORIZATION

The Preliminary Assessment (PA) for the Robert Wooller Company (RWC) site was performed by Ecology and Environment, Inc. (E & E) under Contract Number 68-W8-0085 for the United States. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region III, Alternative Remedial Contract Strategy (ARCS), EPA Work Assignment NO. 85-12-3JZZ. This PA was conducted under authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). All work was performed in accordance with EPA Region III guidance, CERCLA, SARA, RCRA, and the National Contingency Plan of 1990.

### 1.2 SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of the CERCLA PA investigation was to collect information concerning conditions at this site sufficient to assess the threat posed to human health and the environment, and to determine the need for additional action. The scope of the investigation included a review of available file information, interviews with people knowledgeable of previous activities at the site, a comprehensive target survey, and a site reconnaissance.

### 1.3 SUMMARY

RWC is an active commercial metal heat treatment facility located in Dresher, Pennsylvania. Operations began at the site in 1939 and have been modified and expanded in response to available technology.

The site was targeted for preliminary assessment after sampling of the RWC site well revealed that it was contaminated with trichloroethene (TCE), tetrachlorethene, 1,1,1-trichloroethane and 1,1-dichlorethene (Refs. 1, 17). The well was sampled in March 1989 as part of field efforts associated with the inspection of the nearby Selas Corporation facility and has not been sampled since (Ref. 1). RWC uses the well to supply non-contact cooling water for the heat-treating equipment. RWC maintained two on-site degreasers that used TCE from 1963 to 1985. Facility officials reported no spills or releases of TCE. Other on-site materials of note at the RWC site include mineral quenching oil, acrylic polymers, sodium molybdenate, anhydrous ammonia, and liquid nitrogen. No spills or releases of these materials were reported (Refs. 1, 2, 3).

Two aboveground storage tanks are located in a small fenced area on the southern corner of the facility building. One tank contains anhydrous ammonia, and one tank contains liquid nitrogen. Both tanks are maintained by National Ammonia Company and registered with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (PADER). No spills or releases were reported by RWC personnel.

The site is located in a limited industrial zone, and it is surrounded by other limited industrial zones, open space, and medium-density residential areas (Ref. 5). The nearest residence is approximately (b) (9) of the facility (Refs. 3, 6). The nearest identified domestic supply well is located approximately (b) (9) (b) (9) of the site. Residents within a 4-mile radius of the site rely on both public and private supply sources for potable water. Both groundwater and surface water supplies are utilized (Refs. 1, 19, 20).

RWC maintained an on-site septic field until it was connected to the municipal sewer system in the early 1980s. The septic system was backfilled when the site was connected to the municipal system. Until February 1992, algaecide was discharged to the storm sewer that discharged to an unnamed tributary of Sandy Run Creek; Sandy Creek is located approximately 1,000 feet north of the site (Refs. 2, 3). RWC received a Notice of Violation (NOV) concerning the algaecide and ceased discharge to the storm sewers. Currently, the sanitary sewer connection receives a weekly discharge of backflushed green algaecide from the

cooling towers, or cascade units, by agreement with the Abington Wastewater Treatment Plant.

On November 5, 1992, E & E personnel **Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope**  
**Not Responsive Based** met with RWC personnel to perform a site inspection. The facility was active at the time of the inspection.



## 2. SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

### 2.1 LOCATION

RWC is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of the Limekiln Pike and Susquehanna Road in the Town of Dresher, Upper Dublin Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (see Figure 2-1). The coordinates of the site are 40°08'23" north latitude and 75°09'57" west longitude. The site can be located on the United States Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5 Minute Series Map for Ambler, Pennsylvania by measuring 5-3/4 inches from the east edge and 2-5/8 inches from the south edge (Ref. 6).

### 2.2 SITE LAYOUT

RWC is a heat-treating facility located on a 43,050-square-foot cleared triangular lot. The site is not fenced, but the facility includes enclosed warehouse and manufacturing areas (see Figure 2-2). Areas of the property that are not paved or covered by buildings are grass covered. A portion of the facility building was originally part of a farm house prior to 1939 and incorporated into the facility. The present building covers approximately 20,400 square feet. Materials are stored inside the building, with the exceptions of liquid nitrogen and anhydrous ammonia which are stored in the fenced tank area at the southern corner of the building (Refs. 2, 3, 7).

As previously stated, two aboveground storage tanks are located in a small fenced area at the southern corner of the facility building. One tank contains anhydrous ammonia, and one contains liquid nitrogen. Both tanks are maintained by National Ammonia Company and registered with PADER. No spills or releases were reported by RWC personnel. (Refs. 3, 11).

A small parking area and steep driveway northeast of the building provide access to Susquehanna Road. The parking area and driveway are covered with asphalt and concrete. Allied Concrete and Scotch Paper maintain active facilities near the site across Susquehanna Road. Allied maintains a on-site well to provide process water. The well is not used to supply drinking water. Information concerning Scotch Paper's use of groundwater could not be obtained (Ref. 34). Railroad tracks bound the site to the south, and the Pennsylvania Turnpike overpass at Susquehanna Road bounds the site to the northwest. Selas Corporation, the subject of the 1989 site investigation, is located approximately 650 feet southwest and upgradient of the site. The nearest residence is located approximately 700 feet southeast of the site on Susquehanna Road (Refs. 1, 2, 3, 6).

Runoff is expected to follow site topography and enter several storm drains along Susquehanna Road. The storm drain discharges to an unnamed tributary of Sandy Run (Ref. 3).

## 2.3 OWNERSHIP HISTORY

The current owners of the property, Philip C. Keidel and Phyllis Wooler Keidel, purchased the site land from the Wooler family in February 1984. Robert Wooler, founder of RWC, purchased the property in 1938 from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and incorporated portions of an abandoned farm house into the construction of the heat-treating facility. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company purchased the property from the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company in 1910. The Manor Real Estate and Trust Company obtained the current plot in parcels from two or more estates between 1893 and 1909 (Refs. 3, 7).

## 2.4 SITE USE HISTORY

RWC has been an active heat treatment facility since 1939. Prior to that, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company bought the land as a right-of-way for the railroad tracks south of the site. Although neither the age nor previous owners of the farm house are known, RWC personnel report that it once served as a toll house for Limekiln Pike. RWC is the only industrial facility known to have occupied the site (Refs. 3, 7).



## 2.5 PERMIT AND REGULATORY HISTORY

Currently, RWC maintains a license to operate two 7-microcurie dewpointers at the facility. The dewpointers are sometimes used to test heat-treated metals or materials to be heat treated (Refs. 8, 9). RWC first received Pennsylvania Radioactive Material License No. PA-431 from the Bureau of Radiation Protection on August 27, 1981. The 5-year license was last renewed by RWC on June 7, 1991 (Refs. 8, 9, 10, 12).

As previously stated, both aboveground storage tanks are maintained by the National Ammonia Company. PADER's division of Permits and Compliance notified the National Ammonia Company that the tanks are in compliance with Act 32, the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act on February 8, 1990 (Ref. 11).

RWC maintains three cascade systems (cooling towers) for its heat-treating processes. An algaecide, CGO-10-with Visigard, is added to the noncontact process water. According to Material Safety Data Sheets for this substance, it is toxic to fish and should be discharged only in small amounts. The manufacturer of the algaecide, Dubois Chemicals, flushed the system weekly until January 1992. This resulted in a discharge of water and algaecide to a storm sewer which discharged to the unnamed tributary of Sandy Run.

Upper Dublin Township reported a discharge to the Storm Sewers on Limekiln Pike to PADER in January 1992. PADER's inspection revealed green staining on the storm sewer, the discharge to the creek, and "a few hundred feet downstream of the discharge point" (Ref. 13). PADER issued a NOV to RWC as a result of the inspection and cited RWC for non-notification and illegal discharge. RWC was required to immediately cease discharging the substance (Ref. 15).

RWC plugged the discharge lines from the cooling tower on January 31, 1992. RWC contacted the Upper Dublin Township Sewer Department and Abington Wastewater Treatment Plant to secure permission to discharge to the sanitary sewer. An independent plumbing company was contracted to design and install piping from the cooling towers to the sanitary sewer.

Table 2-1 presents a chronological summary of events associated with the permit and regulatory history of the RWC site.

## 2.6 REMEDIAL ACTION TO DATE

The discharge line from the cooling tower to the storm sewer was rerouted to the sanitary sewer in early 1992. No other remedial action has been performed at RWC (Ref. 3).

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Table 2-1

PERMIT AND REGULATORY HISTORY  
ROBERT WOOLER COMPANY  
DRESHER, PENNSYLVANIA

Date	Action
July 27, 1981	RWC applies to the Bureau of Radiation Protection for a Pennsylvania Radioactive Material License for two 7-microcurie dewpointers (Refs. 8, 9).
August 27, 1981	RWC receives Pennsylvania Radioactive Material License Number PA-431 from the Bureau of Radiation Protection (Ref. 8).
June 16, 1986	RWC applies to the Bureau of Radiation Protection to renew Pennsylvania Radioactive Materials License No. PA-431 (Ref. 10).
July 3, 1986	RWC receives renewal of Pennsylvania Radioactive Materials License No. PA-431 (Ref. 10).
February 8, 1990	PADER's Division of Permits and Compliance notifies the National Ammonia Co. that RWC's aboveground tanks are in compliance with Act 32, the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act (Ref. 11).
February 20, 1990	EPA identifies RWC as a potential hazardous waste site as a result of sampling associated with an SI at a nearby, upgradient site (Ref. 17).
May 22, 1991	RWC applies to the Bureau of Radiation Protection to renew Pennsylvania Radioactive Materials License No. PA-431 (Ref. 12).
June 7, 1991	RWC receives renewed Pennsylvania Radioactive Materials License No. PA-431 (Ref. 12).
January 31, 1992	PADER inspects RWC in response to a report by Upper Dublin Township of discharge to the storm sewers on Limekiln Pike. The inspection revealed green staining on the storm sewer, at the discharge to the creek, and downstream of the discharge. RWC was required to immediately cease the discharge (Refs. 13, 14).
February 18, 1992	PADER issues a Notice of Violation (NOV) to RWC as a result of the January 31, 1992 inspection. RWC officials are cited for non-notification and illegal discharge.  PADER requests that a connection be made with the sanitary sewer, and no further discharge to the storm sewer be made (Ref. 15).

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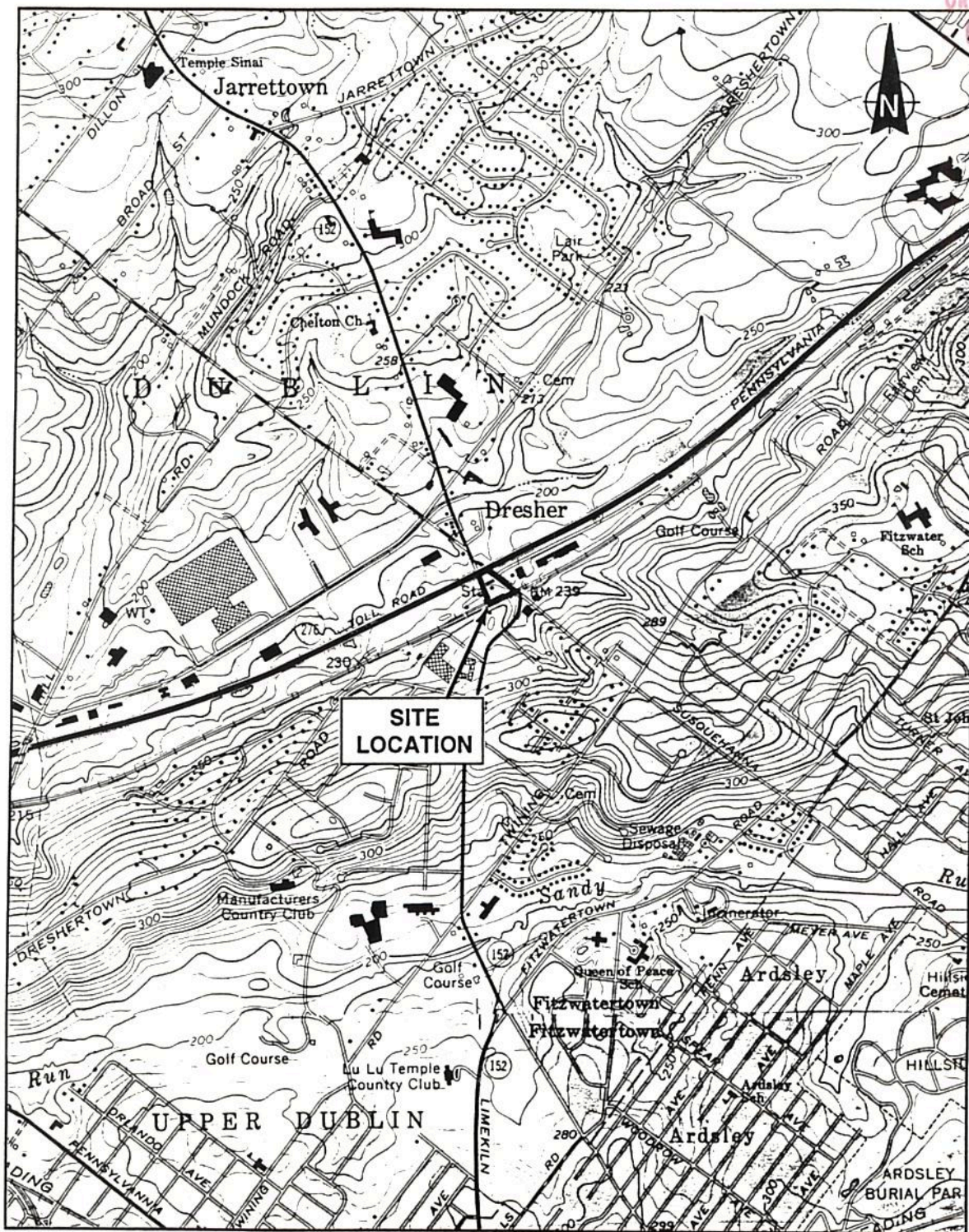
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Date	Action
February 28, 1992	RWC responds to PADER's NOV by stating that the discharge line from the cooling tower was plugged on January 31, 1992, and the weekly discharge was to be taken off site for disposal. RWC reportedly contacted Upper Dublin Township Sewer Department, and the Abington Wastewater Treatment Plant to secure permission to discharge to the sanitary sewer, and contracted an independent plumbing company to design and install the piping from the cooling towers to the sanitary sewer (Ref. 16).
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Source: Ecology and Environment, Inc. 1992.



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SOURCE: USGS 7.5 Minute Series (Topographic) Quadrangle: Amber PA 1966, Photorevised 1983 and Germantown PA 1967.

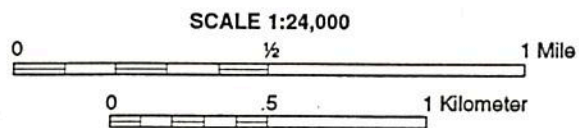


Figure 2-1  
SITE LOCATION MAP  
ROBERT WOOLLER COMPANY SITE  
DRESHER, PENNSYLVANIA



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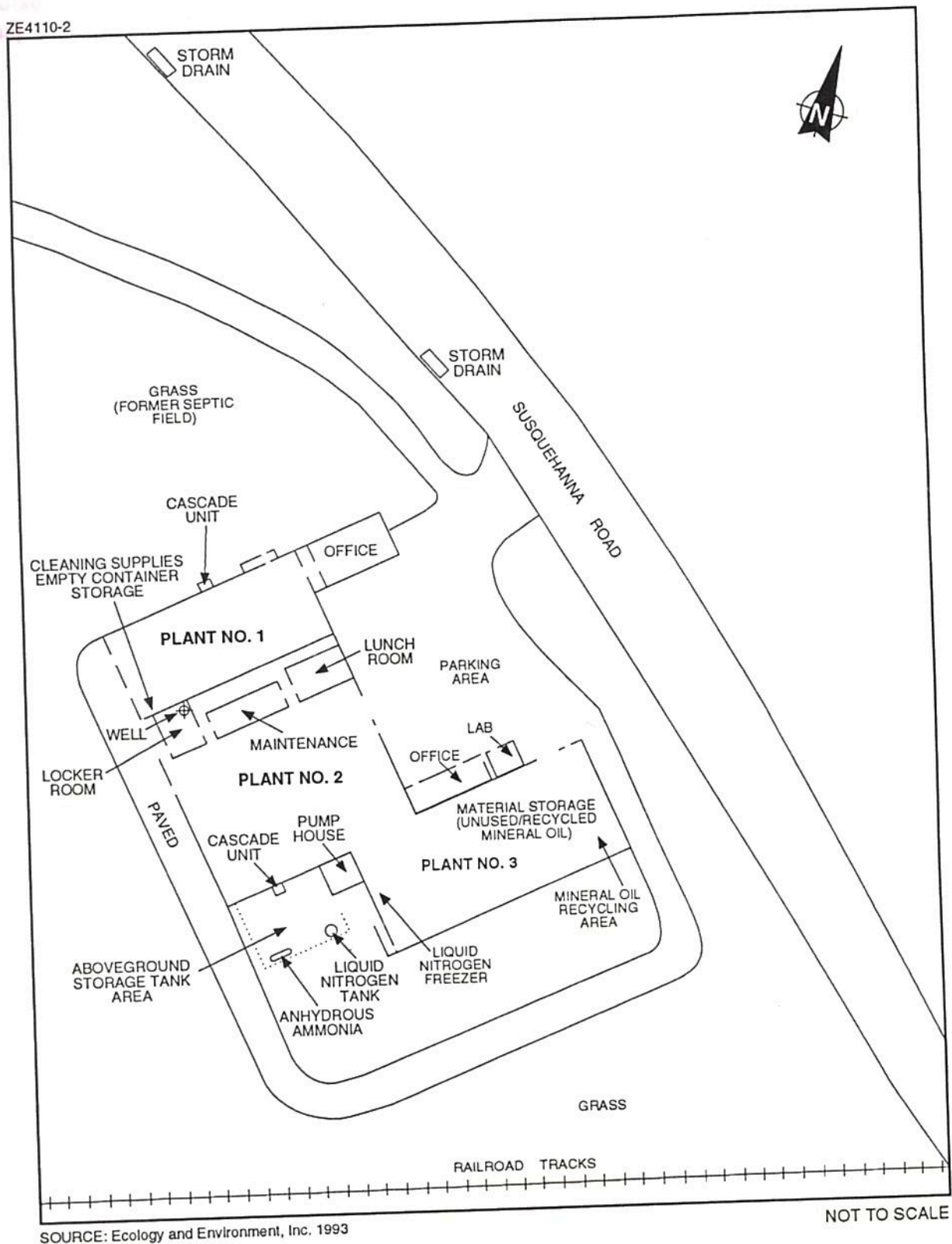


Figure 2-2  
SITE SKETCH  
ROBERT WOOLLER COMPANY

### 3. ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

#### 3.1 WATER SUPPLY

Residents within a 4-mile radius of the site rely on both groundwater and surface water from public and private sources for their potable water supply (see Figure 3-1). Thirty-one groundwater supply wells are located within a 4-mile radius of the site.

Philadelphia Suburban Water Company (PSWC) supplies water to the townships of Whitmarsh, Springfield, Cheltenham, Abington, Upper Dublin, Upper Moreland, and Lower Moreland, including the towns of Willow Grove, Ardsley, Oreland, Five Points, Whitmarsh, Glenside, and Dresher. PSWC obtains water from six surface locations, one reservoir, and 39 groundwater wells. The six surface intakes are on the Schuylkill River and Perkiomen Creek in Montgomery County, Pickering Creek in Chester County, Crum Creek in Delaware County, and the Neshaminy and Ironworks Creeks in Bucks County. All surface intakes are outside of the study area.

The Upper Merion Reservoir is a vertical, groundwater-fed reservoir located beyond a 4-mile radius of the site. The reservoir, a former rock quarry in the Ledger formation, is approximately 400 feet deep. Groundwater flows into the reservoir at a rate of eight million gallons per day (mgd). Intakes located on the Schuylkill River are more than 15 miles downstream of the site (Refs. 1, 6, 18).

Allied Concrete, located across Susquehanna Road from the site, maintains a well to supply contact water. The well does not supply drinking water. Similar information could not be obtained for Scotch Paper, also located near the site (Ref. 34).



(b) (9)

The North Wales Water Authority (NWWA) supplies water to approximately 50,000 persons in Upper Gwynedd, Lower Gwynedd, Whitpain, Upper Dublin, and Montgomery townships, including Jarrettown, Three Turns, and portions of Maple Glen and Rose Valley. NWWA utilizes 28 groundwater wells. Six NWWA wells are within the study area and have an average combined yield of 6.601 mgd. The well nearest to the site, well

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gallons. NWWA purchases water from PSWC (one mgd), the Pennsylvania-American Water Company (1.5 mgd), and the Ambler Borough Water Department (0.3 mgd) (Refs. 1, 6, 18, 19).

The Horsham Township Authority (HTA) maintains 5,277 connections and serves approximately 17,663 persons in Horsham Township (Horsham and Maple Glen). HTA utilizes 14 groundwater wells, six of which are

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located within the study area from (b) (9) of the site). All wells are completed in the Stockton formation. They range from 271 to 625 feet deep and have yields which range from 130 to 250 gallons per minute (gpm). Treatment consists of chlorination. HTA uses four storage tanks with a total storage capacity of 2.45 million gallons. HTA supplies water to the Hatboro Borough Water Authority (HBWA) (Refs. 1, 6, 19).

The Hatboro Borough Water Authority (HBWA) supplies water to approximately 19,000 persons in Hatboro Borough and small sections of Horsham and Lower Moreland townships. HBWA utilizes 16 wells, four of which are located (b) (9) of the site. All wells are completed in the Stockton formation. They have a total safe yield of 1.1 mgd and a maximum pumping capacity of 2.91 mgd. Water treatment consists of chlorination. HBWA has two storage tanks with a total storage capacity of 1.37 million gallons (Refs. 1, 6, 19).

The Ambler Borough Water Department (ABWD) supplies water to approximately 25,000 persons in Ambler and Fort Washington townships. ABWD utilizes nine deep groundwater wells, and all are located (b) (9) of the site. One shallow well located (b) (9) of the site is also utilized by ABWD. The deep wells are all completed in the Stockton formation, range from 290 to 500 feet deep, and have a capacity of 75 to 700 gpm. The Whitemarsh Spring well, completed in the Ledger formation, is 58 feet deep and has a capacity of 350 gpm. ABWD sells water to NWWA (Refs. 1, 6, 19).

The nearest identified domestic supply well is located approximately (b) (9). This well belongs to (b) (6) and is used for the potable supply (see Appendix D). This well and other wells located in a small development (b) (9) do not show up on the Pennsylvania Geologic Survey Water Well Inventory because they were drilled prior to 1966 (see Appendix E). However, the 1992 Montgomery County Planning Commission Existing Water Facilities map identifies the neighborhood as relying on domestic supply wells for potable water. All other areas in the site vicinity are served by public utilities (Refs. 1, 6, 19, 20).

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(Red) According to the County Planning Commission 1992 Existing Facilities Map, the only residential area not served by public utilities is located approximately (b) (9) of the site. A house-count was performed using the USGS Ambler quadrangle indicates approximately 25 homes in this area. Using the 2.58 persons per household multiplier for Montgomery County, it is estimated that 65 people utilize private wells for supply water (Ref. 6). It should be noted, however, that the Pennsylvania Geologic Survey Water Well Inventory indicates that private wells are sparsely scattered throughout the study area (see Appendix E). Since the inventory does not include wells drilled prior to 1966, it is believed that an accurate estimate cannot be obtained using the number of wells identified by the inventory for home well population figure. The summary given below is based on available information (Refs. 6, 19, 20, 32).

<u>Distance From Site (miles)</u>	<u>Approximate Number of Wells</u>	<u>Approximate Number of Users</u>
(b) (9)	1	0
(b) (9)	0	0
(b) (9)	25	65
(b) (9)	7	18
(b) (9)	0	0
(b) (9)	0	0
(b) (9)	0	0
TOTAL	33	83

### 3.2 SURFACE WATER

Drainage from the site flows downhill to enter storm sewers on Susquehanna Road. The storm sewer parallels Susquehanna Road and discharges to an unnamed tributary of Sandy Run located approximately 1,000 feet from the site. The tributary flows approximately 1.98 miles to its confluence with the perennial Sandy Run, and then flows north and west approximately 1.3 miles to its confluence with Wissahickon Creek. Wissahickon Creek is listed by Pennsylvania as a trout-stocked fishery, and a first priority scenic river (Refs. 1, 3, 6, 21, 22).



Wissahickon Creek flows approximately 11.5 miles south to its confluence with the Schuylkill River. The Schuylkill River is listed by Pennsylvania as a warm water fishery, as a habitat for migratory fishes, and as a first priority scenic river. The confluence of Wissahickon Creek and the Schuylkill River is approximately 15 downstream miles from the site (Refs. 1, 6, 21, 22, 23).

### 3.3 HYDROGEOLOGY

The geologic and hydrogeologic conditions in the study area were researched as part of the site inspection. A preliminary literature review was conducted to determine surface and subsurface geologic conditions, soil character, and the status of groundwater transport and storage.

#### 3.3.1 Geology

RWC is located within the Triassic Lowlands section of the Piedmont physiographic province, at its border with the Piedmont Uplands section. The rocks of the Triassic Section are commonly known as the Newark group, a 16,000- to 20,000-foot section of nonmarine sedimentary rocks and associated intrusive and extrusive basic rocks. The Newark group was deposited in the Newark Basin, which was part of a rift system initiated by the widening of the Atlantic Basin and separation of the continents in Mesozoic time. The Piedmont Uplands section of the Piedmont physiographic province is present beneath the southern portion of the study area and consists of Precambrian- to Ordovician-age metamorphic and igneous rocks. The site area has a dendritic geomorphic drainage pattern and a topography of broad, shallow valleys and rolling hills (Refs. 1, 24, 25).

The structural history of the Newark Basin can be applied to all six Triassic rift valleys that stretch from Nova Scotia to North Carolina. These half-graben basins were created during the Palisade Disturbance. The Newark Basin lies unconformably upon a structural complex of lower Paleozoic quartzites/carbonates and Precambrian

granite/gneiss. It is bordered on the south-southwest by lower Paleozoic and Precambrian rocks of the Piedmont province. The shape and extent of the original depositional basin were very similar to the present form of the outcrop belt and closely follow the regional grain of Appalachian structures. Continuous downfaulting along the northwestern border has produced a regional dip of 10 to 20 degrees northwest (Refs. 1, 25).

The site is directly underlain by the Triassic-age Stockton formation. The Stockton formation consists of a lower conglomerate arkose member, a middle arkosic sandstone member, and an upper mudstone member. The lower yellow gray conglomerate deposits consist of relatively dispersed, moderately rounded clasts of quartz, quartzite, limestone, and feldspar. The clasts, averaging 1 inch in diameter, are set in a poorly sorted arkosic matrix. The middle sandstone member is a fine- to medium-grained, light yellowish-gray to pale reddish-brown, fairly well-sorted arkosic sandstone. The upper mudstone is reddish-brown in color and is feldspathic. The abundant feldspar in the Stockton formation implies a continuous supply from a soda-rich, metamorphosed Paleozoic source east and south of the Newark Basin. The erosion of these crystalline eastern and southern highlands spread Stockton sediments across the basin, forming extensive flood-plain deposits. Fossil fauna such as ferns, conifers, ginkos, mollusks, labyrinthodont amphibians, and phytosaur reptiles suggest an extensive fluvial and flood-plain paleoenvironment for the Stockton. The thickness of the formation reaches a maximum of 6,000 feet at the Montgomery-Bucks county line, approximately 4.6 miles northeast of the site) (Refs. 1, 25, 26, 28).

The Cambrian-age Chickies formation unconformably contacts the Stockton 0.1 mile south of the site, and consists of a thick-bedded, light gray to white, hard quartzite and quartz schist that is thin bedded in the upper part and locally disintegrates into a fine white siliceous clay. The basal Hellam Conglomerate member consists of a coarse cobble conglomerate composed of well-rounded cobbles (three to



six inches in diameter) and a milky white quartz pebbles (up to 0.5 inch in diameter) in a finer quartz matrix that firmly cements them. The formation contains fossil Scolithus tubes, a trace fossil formed by burrowing annelid worms. Their presence usually indicates a shelfal paleoenvironment. The thickness of the formation is approximately 400 feet (Refs. 1, 26, 28).

Discordant, basin-shaped sheets and cross-cutting dikes of diabase intruded the Newark group in late Triassic time; therefore, their stratigraphic position varies throughout the study area. A prominent dike of diabase is located 0.75 mile northwest of the site. The diabase rock is dark gray to black, dense, and a very fine grained and consists of 90 to 95 percent labradorite and augite. These olivine-poor diabase rocks are characteristic of rift valley sequences and were emplaced during episodes of tensional rifting associated with the opening and widening of the Atlantic Basin. The dikes are generally 5 to 100 feet thick, while the sheets are much thicker (Refs. 1, 26, 27, 28).

Stratigraphically younger than the Chickies formation and cropping out 0.7 mile south of the site is the Cambrian-age Ledger formation. The Ledger formation is a massive, very light gray to light gray, medium to coarsely crystalline, sparking dolomite. The formation is estimated to be 1,000 feet thick (Refs. 26, 28).

Stratigraphically older than the Chickies formation and cropping out 1,000 feet east of the site is the Precambrian-age pyroxene-bearing felsic gneiss. The felsic gneiss is light buff to light pink and fine to medium grained. It is composed of quartz, microcline, hornblende, and some biotite. The thickness of this unit is unknown (Refs. 26, 28).

Stratigraphically younger than the Stockton formation and cropping out throughout the study area, are the Pensauken and Bridgeton formations (undifferentiated). The stratigraphically younger of the two units, the Pensauken formation is a yellow to dark reddish-brown, extensively crossbedded, cemented sand. It contains interbedded coarse-grained gravels composed mostly of quartz, quartzite, and chert in addition to pebbles and cobbles of shale, sandstone, and crystalline

rocks eroded from Mesozoic- to Precambrian-age formations. The Bridgeton formation is a yellow, white, or irregularly stained reddish to orange brown, extensively crossbedded clayey sand. Locally, beds of gravel composed of vein quartz, chert, and quartzite are present. The presence of horizontal gravel beds, crossbedding in the sands, and lenses of gravel suggest a fluvial paleoenvironment for these formations. Both formations have a maximum thickness of 30 feet (Refs. 1, 26, 28).

Stratigraphically older than the Pensauken and Bridgeton formations and outcropping throughout the study area, is the Cretaceous-age Patapsco formation. The Patapsco formation is a red-, gray-, and chocolate-colored, variegated clay that is interbedded with sandy clay, light-colored sand, and gravelly sand. The formation can be up to 80 feet thick (Refs. 26, 28).

### 3.3.2 Soils

The site is underlain by a Made Land soil. This soil occurs as a result of altering and mixing soils formed in material weathered from shale and sandstone. This land type is mainly nearly level and gently sloping and is likely to be found on low-lying flats. The soil is a dusky-red to yellowish-brown shaly silt loam to channery sandy loam with some areas along the Schuylkill River consisting of gravelly silty clay loam mixed with shale. The soil has a moderate to very slow permeability ( $4.2 \times 10^{-4}$  to  $1.4 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/sec), a moderate to very low available moisture capacity, and a pH range of very strongly acid to medium acid (4.5 to 6.0) (Ref. 29).

### 3.3.3 Groundwater

In the Stockton formation, the lower conglomerate member and the middle arkosic sandstone member contain both primary and secondary openings that provide a moderate to high total effective porosity and permeability. The middle arkosic sandstone has the highest average reported yield, 131 gallons per minute (gpm), and the highest average



specific capacity, 4.8 gpm per foot, of any of the formation members. The lower conglomerate member has an average specific capacity of 3.1 gpm per foot. The upper mudstone member is too finely grained to contain a sufficient permeability to permit easy circulation of groundwater. Most wells tapping this member obtain water chiefly from fractures and joints. This upper mudstone has an average reported yield of 19 gpm and an average specific capacity of 0.4 gpm/ft. There are no documented barriers to groundwater flow. All the formations in the study area are likely to be hydraulically interconnected through fractures and joints or in the limestones, by solution channels and fractures (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

The Chickies formation has a very low porosity and a very low permeability. Eleven wells in Chester County have depths that range from 42 to 222 feet, with a median depth of 112 feet. Nine wells have a cased depth range of 13 to 60 feet, and a median cased depth of 22 feet. Two wells have a specific capacity of 0.2 gpm per foot, and yields for six wells range from 2 to 20 gpm, with a median yield of 12 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

The diabase has a very low secondary porosity and a low permeability. Well yields in Montgomery County range from 0.3 to 35 gpm, with a median yield of 5 gpm. Diabase is a poor yielding aquifer. Wells generally obtain their yields from a depth of 50 feet or less, and the maximum depth from which a well in diabase is reported to obtain water is 125 feet. The average specific capacity is only a fraction of one gpm per foot. The reported yields of five wells range from 2 to 45 gpm and average 23 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

The Ledger formation has a low to high porosity and a low to high permeability. Seven wells in Chester County have a depth range of 42 to 400 feet, with a median depth of 118 feet. Four wells have a cased depth range of 5 to 100 feet, with a median cased depth of 40 feet, and five wells have a yield range of 7 to 150 gpm, with a median yield of 25 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

The Elbrook Limestone has a moderate porosity and a moderate to high permeability. Two wells in Chester County have a depth range of 85 to 200 feet. Two wells have a cased depth range of 50 to 100 feet and a yield range of 15 to 150 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

The Conestoga formation has a low porosity and moderate to low permeability. In Chester County, 16 wells range in depth from 42 to 200 feet, with a median depth of 90 feet. Eight wells have a cased depth range of 18 to 134 feet, with a median case depth of 49 feet. Two wells have a specific capacity range of 0.1 to 0.4 gpm per foot, and nine wells have a yield range of 7 to 175 gpm with a median yield of 20 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

Granitic gneiss within the study area has a very low porosity and low permeability. Median yields from this rock unit are typically 20 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

The oligoclase-mica facies of the Wissahickon formation has a low porosity and low permeability. In Chester County, 115 wells range in depth from 48 to 400 feet, with a median depth of 112 feet. Sixty-seven wells have a cased depth range of 10 to 157 feet, with a median case depth of 40 feet. Twenty wells have a specific capacity range of 0.06 to 8.4 gpm per foot, with a median specific capacity of 0.4 gpm per foot, and 77 wells have a yield range of 0 to 50 gpm, with a median yield of 10.5 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

The Pensauken and Bridgeton formations have a high porosity and a moderate to high permeability. The gravels are the main source of groundwater in these formations, even though they tend to be thin and irregularly distributed. Maximum reported yields from the Pensauken and Bridgeton formations range from 1,200 to 7,000 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

The Patapsco formation has a moderate to high porosity and moderate to high permeability. Wells in the formation have yields that range from 12 to 500 gpm, with an average yield of 89 gpm (Refs. 1, 24, 26, 27).

There are more than 5 acres of wetlands within the study area. These wetlands are hydraulically interconnected to the shallow groundwater systems of the rock units that underlie them (Ref. 1).

### 3.4 CLIMATE AND METEOROLOGY

Climatological data was obtained for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, based on the period from 1951 until 1980. The Philadelphia city limits are located approximately 10 miles south of the site. According to these data, the average annual temperature is 54.3°F. The coolest month is January, with a mean temperature of 31.2°F; the hottest month is July, with a mean temperature of 76.5°F (Refs. 1, 30)

The average annual precipitation is 41.42 inches. The month with highest precipitation is August, with 4.10 inches; the lowest is February, with 2.81 inches. The 2-year, 24-hour rainfall will produce 3.0 inches of rain. The mean annual lake evaporation for the area is 34.5 inches. Therefore, the net moisture gain is 6.92 inches.

The annual prevailing wind direction is from the west-southwest. Southwesterly winds prevail during the summer months, while northwesterly winds prevail during the winter. Destructive velocities are comparatively rare, and most gusts occur during summer thunderstorms (Refs. 1, 30).

### 3.5 LAND USE

RWC is located in heavily developed suburban Montgomery County. The areas surrounding the site consist largely of residential communities with commercial and industrial zones. Directly north and downslope of the site is an industrial park. A very small percentage of the surrounding lands remain unaltered. Golf courses are located 0.5 mile east and 1 mile southwest of the site. ConRail railroad tracks form the southern site boundary. The site is located outside the 500-year flood-plain (Refs. 1, 3, 6).



### 3.6 POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

A number of towns and communities in Montgomery County are located within the 4-mile radius study area. Population counts within radii identified on the 4-mile radius map are as follows:

<u>Radius (miles)</u>	<u>Approximate Population</u>
On site	40 (employees)
0 to 0.25 mile	40
0.25 to 0.5 mile	791
0.5 to 1 mile	1,585
1 to 2 miles	19,645
2 to 3 miles	26,845
3 to 4 miles	55,165
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TOTAL	104,111

The intervals are taken as distances from the site, and the data presented for each interval are not cumulative. Population estimates are based on a house count identified on the 4-mile radius map where possible, and using a persons-per-household average of 2.58 for Montgomery County. For areas in which individual houses are not identified, the total population of each community was multiplied by the approximate fraction of community area occurring in the radius from the site (Refs. 1, 32).

The following communities occur wholly or partially within the study area, and they were considered when estimating population counts: Abington, Ambler, Ardsley, Arlington, Baederwood, Cedarbrook, Dresher, Edge Hill, Enfield, Erdenham, Orelan, Fitzwatertown, Five Points, Flourtown, Fort Hill, Fort Washington, Glenside, Hatboro, Hill Crest, Horsham, Jenkintown, Laverock, Maple Glen, Rose Valley, Roslyn, Springfield, Sunnybrook, Three Runs, Weldon, Whitmarsh, Willow Grove, and Wyncote.

### 3.7 CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTS

According to information obtained from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, two federally listed endangered birds are expected to

be found as transient species in the study area. They are the bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus) and the peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus). There is no listed critical habitat for these species in the project area (Refs. 1, 31). The Pennsylvania Fish and Wildlife Data Base Endangered and Threatened Species List also lists the bald eagle and peregrine falcon, as well as the redbelly turtle (Chrysemys rubriventris) as a threatened species in Pennsylvania (Refs. 1, 31).

According to information obtained from the Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory regarding species of special concern found within the subject study area, two species were noted within 15 miles downstream of the site. Water hemp ragweed (Amaranthus cannabinus), listed as rare in Pennsylvania, was last observed on September 22, 1982. Low showy aster (Aster spectabilis), listed as endangered in Pennsylvania, was last observed on September 9, 1983 (Ref. 1).

There are several wetlands greater than 5 acres located along the surface water pathway. The nearest of these is located along the unnamed tributary, near its confluence with the Sandy Run, approximately 1.6 miles west and slightly south of the site. It is approximately 18 acres of palustrine, broad-leaf deciduous forested, temporary wetland. This is the nearest wetland that receives drainage from the site (Refs. 6, 23).

Approximately 12 acres of palustrine, broad-leaf deciduous forested, temporary wetlands occurs along Sandy Run as it flows through Fort Washington State Park, located approximately 2.5 miles from the site. Ten acres of wetlands occur at the confluence of Sandy Run and Wissahickon Creek, approximately 3.0 miles from the site. Approximately 25 acres of wetlands occur along Wissahickon Creek between Sandy Run and the Schuylkill River.

Thirty-five acres of wetlands occur within a 1-mile radius of the site, none of which are expected to receive drainage from the site. However, these wetlands are expected to be hydrologically connected to the shallow aquifer. A summary of wetland frontage along the surface water migration pathway follows (distances are estimated from the probable point of entry [PPE]) (Ref. 23):

<u>Stream Miles from PPE</u>	<u>Wetland Frontage (miles)</u>
1.6	0.5
2.5	0.42
3.4	0.1
3.6	0.15
3.8	0.9
5.0	0.1
5.6	<u>0.4</u>
TOTAL	2.57 miles

#### 4. WASTE TYPES AND QUANTITIES

The RWC well was sampled in 1989 as part of a nearby site investigation. It was found to be contaminated with 270 parts per billion (ppb) TCE, 22 ppb tetrachloroethene, 52 ppb 1,1,1-TCA, and 52 ppb 1,1-dichloroethene (See Appendix C). RWC utilized two TCE degreasing units from 1963 to 1985 which were maintained by Gold Shield, Inc. A Gold Shield manifest indicated that approximately 200 gallons of spent solvent (TCE) was removed per month and replaced with clean solvent. It is unclear, but unlikely, whether this volume remained constant throughout the period that degreasers were on site. No spills or releases of TCE are reported by RWC officials (Refs. 1, 3, 17).

Other on-site wastes, including municipal wastes, are removed regularly or recycled on site (mineral quenching oil) as needed. There are no areas specifically designated for waste accumulation besides the dumpsters outside the facility, the empty container storage area, and pallet upon which drums of spent mineral oil are stored before recycling. No spills or releases are reported by RWC personnel (Ref. 3).

Currently, RWC discharges backflushed green algaecide from the cooling towers to the sanitary sewers weekly. According to the Abington Wastewater Treatment Facility, the quantity of discharge does not exceed the 350 gallon/month limit specified in RWC's wastewater permit.



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## 5. FIELD TRIP REPORT

### 5.1 SITE RECONNAISSANCE

On November 5, 1992, **Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope** of E & E performed a site reconnaissance at the RWC site. They arrived at the site at 10:00 AM and were met by Robert Coyle, Vice President of Robert Wooler Company. A short interview was conducted. Also present were Philip Keidel, President of the company, and **(b) (6)**, an employee. The inspection team was given a tour of the facility.

Robert Wooler Co. personnel are on site 24 hours in three shifts. All doors appeared sound and could be locked. No readings above background were registered on site entry equipment including an organic vapor analyzer (OVA) and a radiation meter (Rad-mini) (Refs. 2,3).

The inspection team visited the Abington Township Wastewater Treatment Plant to inquire about discharge from the site. A short interview was conducted and **(b) (6)** Superintendent, provided copies of pertinent documents. The inspection team proceeded to the County Courthouse in Norristown to obtain information concerning the site from the County Planning Commission, the Tax Assessor's Office, and the Recorder of the Deeds' Office.

### 5.2 PERSONAL INTERVIEWS

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(b) (6)

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Senior Planner  
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Courthouse  
Norristown, PA 19404-0311  
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APPENDIX A

PHOTO LOG

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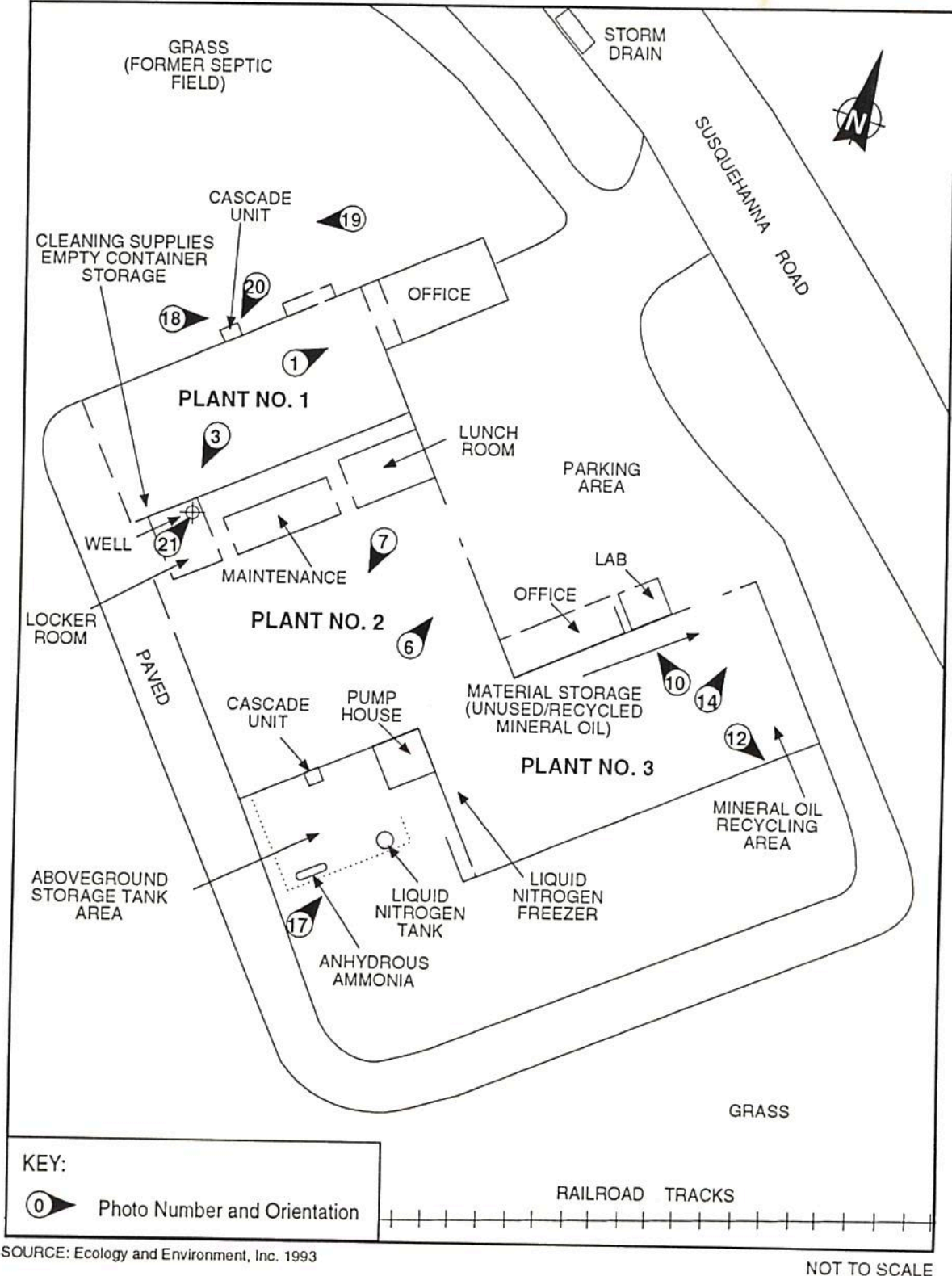
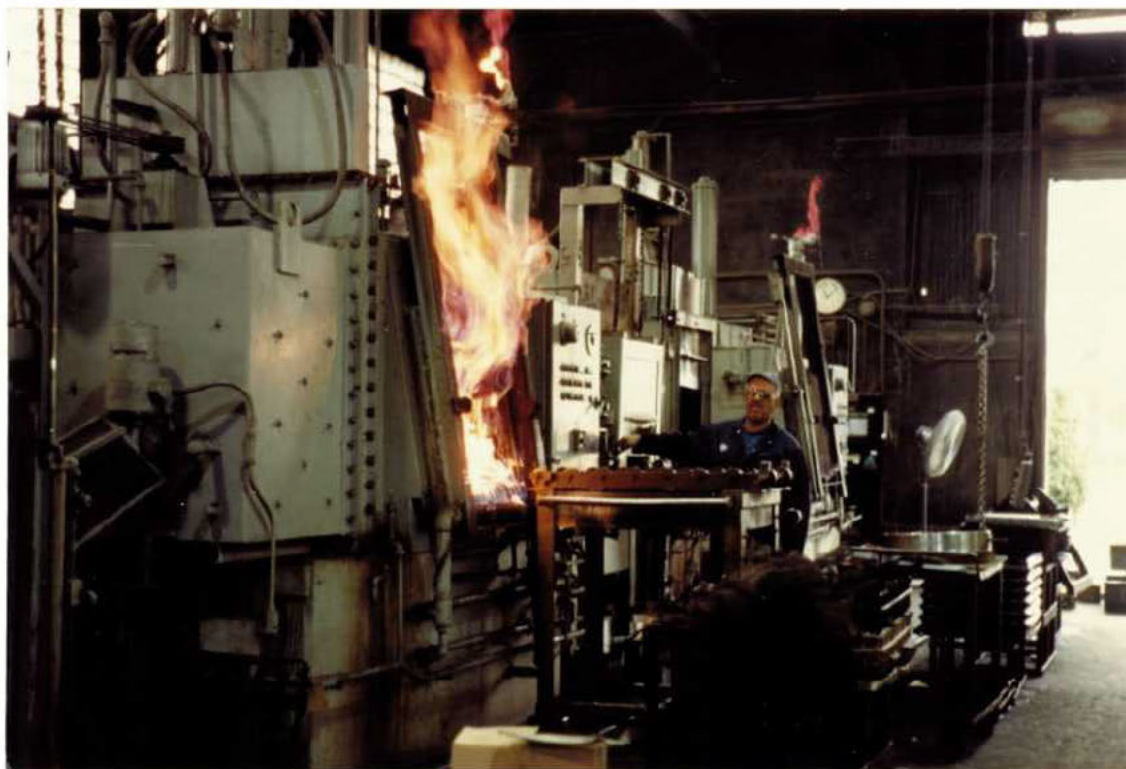


Figure A-1  
PHOTO LOCATION MAP  
ROBERT WOOLER COMPANY

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Client: USEPA Region III	E & E Job No.: ZE5580
Site: Robert Wooley Company	
Camera: Make Pentax	SN 4759340 (EPA Decal 897603)
Lens Type 50 mm	SN 3687638
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	Time: 11:10 Frame No.: 1
	Comments*: View of AF-3 and AF-5 furnace lines inside plant No. 1.
*Comments to include location.	





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Lens Type      50 mm	SN      3687638
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	Time: 11:15      Frame No.: 3
	Comments*: View of empty container storage area
	inside plant No. 1.
*Comments to include location.	



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Site: Robert Wooller Company	
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	Time: 11:20      Frame No.: 6
	Comments*: View of AF-4 furnace line inside plant
	No. 2
*Comments to include location.	



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Site: Robert Wooller Company

Camera: Make Pentax

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Lens Type 50 mm

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Photographer: [REDACTED] Date: 11/05/92

Time: 11:20 Frame No.: 7

Comments\*: View of shaker unit located inside plant

No. 2.

\*Comments to include location.





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Site: Robert Wooller Company	
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	Time: 11:25      Frame No.: 10
	Comments*: View of vacuum unit located inside
	facility.
*Comments to include location.	



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Site: Robert Wooller Company	
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	Time: 11:30 Frame No.: 12
	Comments*: View of mineral oil recycling area located inside building.
*Comments to include location.	





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Site: Robert Wooller Company	
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	Time: 11:30      Frame No.: 14
	Comments*: View of material storage area (mineral oil for quenching) located inside facility.
*Comments to include location.	



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	Time: 11:45      Frame No.: 17
	Comments*: View of anhydrous ammonia and liquid nitrogen tanks, with Niagara cascade unit in background. Tanks are located on the south corner of the building.
*Comments to include location.	





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	Comments*: View of Niagara cascade unit and
	reservoir shed located on northwest wall of facility.
*Comments to include location.	



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	Time: 11:50      Frame No.: 19
	Comments*: View along northwest wall of building
	showing connection to sewer, Niagara cascade, reservoir
	shed, and former septic field.
*Comments to include location.	



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Site: Robert Wooller Company	
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	Time: 11:55 Frame No.: 20
	Comments*: View of reservoir for process water
	located inside a shed on the northwest side of building.
*Comments to include location.	





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Client: USEPA Region III

E &amp; E Job No.: ZE5580

Site: Robert Wooler Company

Camera: Make Pentax

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Lens Type 50 mm

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Photographer: Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope Date: 11/05/92

Time: 12:00 Frame No.: 21

Comments\*: View of Robert Wooler Co. non-contact  
process water supply well inside employee locker room.

\*Comments to include location.





APPENDIX B

EPA PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT FORM

<b>POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE</b> <b>PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT</b>				<b>I. IDENTIFICATION</b>	
<b>PART 1 - SITE LOCATION AND ASSESSMENT</b>				01 State PA	02 Site Number PAD987279387
<b>II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION</b>					
01 Site Name (legal, common, or descriptive name of site) Robert Wooler Company		02 Street, Route No., or specific location identifier 1755 Susquehanna Road			
03 City Dreaher		04 State PA	05 Zip Code 19025	06 County Montgomery	07 County Code 091
09 Coordinates    Latitude 40° 08' 23" . N		Longitude 75° 09' 57" . W			
10 Directions to Site (starting from nearest public road) The site is located at the intersection of Susquehanna Road and Limekiln Pike, partially beneath the PA Turnpike overpass.					
<b>III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES</b>					
01 Owner (if known) Philip C. and Phyllis Wooler Keidel		02 Street (Business, mailing, residential) 1755 Susquehanna Road			
03 City Dreaher		04 State PA	06 Zip Code 19025	08 Telephone Number (215) 542-7600	
07 Operator (if known and different from owner)		08 Street (Business, mailing, residential)			
09 City		10 State	11 Zip Code	12 Telephone Number 0	
13 Type of Ownership (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Private <input type="checkbox"/> B. Federal _____ (agency name) <input type="checkbox"/> C. State <input type="checkbox"/> D. County <input type="checkbox"/> E. Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> F. Other _____ (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> G. Unknown					
14 Owner/Operator Notification on File (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. RCRA 3001 Date Received ____/____/____ Month Day Year <input type="checkbox"/> B. Uncontrolled Waste Site (CERCLA 103c) Date Received ____/____/____ Month Day Year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. None					
<b>IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD</b>					
01 On-Site Inspection    By (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    Date <u>11 / 05 / 92</u> <input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. EPA Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> C. State <input type="checkbox"/> D. Other Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> No    Month Day Year <input type="checkbox"/> E. Local Health Official <input type="checkbox"/> F. Other _____ (specify) Contractor Name(s) _____					
02 Site Status (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Active <input type="checkbox"/> B. Inactive <input type="checkbox"/> C. Unknown		03 Years of Operation <u>1939</u>   Active <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown    Beginning Year    Ending Year			
04 Description of Substances Possibly Present Known or Alleged On-site well contaminated with TCE. Facility used TCE degreasers from 1963 to 1985.					
05 Description of Potential Hazard to Environment and/or Population Observed release to groundwater.					
<b>V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT</b>					
01 Priority for Inspection (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2-Waste Information and Part 3-Description of Hazardous Conditions and Incidents.) <input type="checkbox"/> A. High <input type="checkbox"/> B. Medium <input type="checkbox"/> C. Low <input type="checkbox"/> D. None (Inspection required promptly)    (Inspection required)    (Inspect on time available basis)    (No further action needed - compare current disposition form)					
<b>VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM</b>					
01 Contact Not responsive based on review		02 Of (Agency/Organization) Ecology and Environment, Inc.		03 Telephone Number (215) 546-9901	
04 Person Responsible for Assessment Mike Giuranna		05 Agency EPA	06 Organization	07 Telephone Number (215) 597-3165	08 Date <u>11 / 15 / 92</u> Month Day Year

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# POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

## PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

### I. IDENTIFICATION

01 State  
PA

02 Site Number  
PAD987279387

### II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☒ A. Groundwater Contamination

03 Population Potentially Affected 104, 111 within 4 miles

02 ☒ Observed (date February 1990)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

The Robert Wooler Co. well was found to be contaminated during a site investigation conducted at an upgradient site located approximately 650 feet southwest of Robert Wooler Company.

01 ☐ B. Surface Water Contamination

03 Population Potentially Affected 104, 111 within 4 miles

02 ☒ Observed (date January 1992)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

Robert Wooler Co. was discharging algacide to surface water. PADER issued a Notice of Violation in February 1992, and discharge ceased.

01 ☐ C. Contamination of Air

03 Population Potentially Affected \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ Observed (date \_\_\_\_\_)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

N/A

01 ☐ D. Fire/Explosive Conditions

03 Population Potentially Affected \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ Observed (date \_\_\_\_\_)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

N/A

01 ☐ E. Direct Contact

03 Population Potentially Affected \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ Observed (date \_\_\_\_\_)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

N/A

01 ☒ F. Contamination of Soil

03 Area Potentially Affected \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ Observed (date \_\_\_\_\_)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

N/A

01 ☒ G. Drinking Water Contamination

03 Population Potentially Affected 104, 111 within 4 miles

02 ☐ Observed (date \_\_\_\_\_)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

Groundwater is utilized as supply water within 4 miles of the site.

01 ☐ H. Worker Exposure/Injury

03 Workers Potentially Affected \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ Observed (date \_\_\_\_\_)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

N/A

01 ☐ I. Population Exposure/Injury

03 Population Potentially Affected \_\_\_\_\_

02 ☐ Observed (date \_\_\_\_\_)

04 Narrative Description:

☐ Potential

☐ Alleged

N/A



<b>POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE</b> <b>PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT</b>  <b>PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS</b> <b>CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS</b>		<b>I. IDENTIFICATION</b>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> 01 State PA </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> 02 Site Number PAD987279387 </td> </tr> </table>		01 State PA	02 Site Number PAD987279387
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<b>II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Cont.)</b>			
01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J. Damage to Flora 04 Narrative Description:  Potential damage to flora along surface water migration pathway due to algacide discharge.	02 <input type="checkbox"/> Observed (date _____)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged	
01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K. Damage to Fauna 04 Narrative Description:  Potential damage to fish in the surface water migration pathway due to algacide discharge. Algacide reported to be toxic to fish.	02 <input type="checkbox"/> Observed (date _____)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged	
01 <input type="checkbox"/> L. Contamination of Food Chain 04 Narrative Description:  N/A	02 <input type="checkbox"/> Observed (date _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged	
01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M. Unstable Containment of Wastes (spills/ runoff/standing liquids, leaking drums) 03 Population Potentially Affected: <u>104,111 within 4 miles</u> 04 Narrative Description:  Illegal discharge of algacide observed by PADER Water Quality Division. Discharge was discontinued at that time.	02 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observed (date <u>January 1992</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged	
01 <input type="checkbox"/> N. Damage to Off-site Property 04 Narrative Description:  N/A	02 <input type="checkbox"/> Observed (date _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged	
01 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O. Contamination of Sewers, Storm Drains, WWTPs 04 Narrative Description:  Discharge of algacide entered storm sewers and discharged to surface water. Discharge was discontinued in January 1992.	02 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observed (date <u>January 1992</u> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged	
01 <input type="checkbox"/> P. Illegal/Unauthorized Dumping 04 Narrative Description:  N/A	02 <input type="checkbox"/> Observed (date _____)	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential <input type="checkbox"/> Alleged	
05 Description of Any Other Known, Potential, or Alleged Hazards  Potential discharge of TCE to abandoned septic system on site.			
<b>III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED</b> <u>104,111 people within study area.</u>			
<b>IV. COMMENTS</b>   			
<b>V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION</b> (cite specific references, e.g., state files, sample analysis, reports)  NUS Corporation, Fit 3, February 1990, Site Inspection of Selas Corp. of America, Wayne, Pennsylvania.			

## APPENDIX C

### ANALYTICAL DATA AND MSDS SHEETS

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(215) 286-2825

DATE	1/31/92	JOB NO.	8925
ATTENTION:	Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope		
RE:	Stormwater Sampling		

WE ARE SENDING YOU ☒ Attached ☐ Under separate cover via \_\_\_\_\_ the following items:  
☐ Shop drawings ☐ Prints ☐ Plans ☐ Samples ☐ Specifications  
☐ Copy of letter ☐ Change order ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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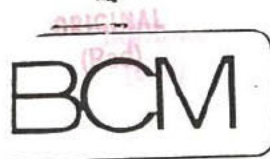
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REMARKS: Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope These results are the best we have seen for any of our sampling sites. We will keep you posted on the progression of the permit application. You will receive a copy of the materials and methods section regarding your particular site, as soon as I have time to formally write it up. HA HA HA...

COPY TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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MORGANTOWN, PA 19543

Date : 10/22/91  
BCM # : 80-0357-0100  
P.O.# :  
Order# : 43251

BCM Sample #: 131645  
Location : COMP  
Client ID :

Date Sampled : 09/24/91  
Date Received : 09/25/91  
Sampler :

Test Description	Results	Units	Test Method
Biochemical Oxygen Demand by [Redacted] on 09/26/91 Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	< 6	mg/l	EPA # 405.1
Chemical Oxygen Demand by [Redacted] on 10/08/91 Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	36.6	mg/l	EPA # 410.4
Nitrogen, Ammonia by [Redacted] on 10/13/91 Nitrogen, Ammonia	< 0.1	mg/l	EPA # 350.(2-3)
Nitrite as N by [Redacted] on 09/30/91 Nitrite as N	< 0.05	mg/l	EPA # 353.2
Nitrate as N by [Redacted] on 09/30/91 Nitrate as N	1.20	mg/l	EPA # 353.2
Suspended Solids by [Redacted] on 09/28/91 Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	83	mg/l	EPA # 160.2
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl by [Redacted] on 10/07/91 Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	0.806	mg/l	EPA # 351.2
Phosphate, Total as P by [Redacted] on 10/07/91 Phosphate, Total as P	0.509	mg/l	EPA # 365.1
Aluminum by [Redacted] on 10/10/91 Aluminum	2.91	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Cadmium by [Redacted] on 10/10/91 Cadmium	< 0.005	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Hexavalent Chromium as Cr by [Redacted] on 09/26/91			EPA # 218.4





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Test Description	Results	Units	Test Method
Hexavalent Chromium	< 0.01	mg/l	
Copper by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
Copper	0.038	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Iron by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
Iron	4.03	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Mercury by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/16/91			
Mercury	0.0002	mg/l	EPA # 245.1
Mercury Digestion by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/16/91			
Mercury Digestion	10/16/91	M/D/Y	EPA # 245.1
Metal Digestion (No Charge) by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/03/91			
Metal Digestion	10/03/91	M/D/Y	EPA - METALS
Metal Digestion, Furnace by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 09/30/91			
Metal Digestion	09/30/91	M/D/Y	EPA - METALS
Nickel by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
Nickel	< 0.04	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Lead (Graphite Analysis) by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
Lead	0.022	mg/l	EPA # 239.2
Zinc by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
Zinc	0.054	mg/l	EPA # 200.7



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Order# : 43251

CM Sample #: 131646  
Location : GRAB  
Client ID :

Date Sampled : 09/24/91  
Date Received : 09/25/91  
Sampler :

Test Description	Results	Units	Test Method
Biochemical Oxygen Demand by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 09/26/91 Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	< 6	mg/l	EPA # 405.1
Cyanide by M A OWENS on 10/04/91 Cyanide	< 0.002	mg/l	EPA # 335.3
Chemical Oxygen Demand by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/08/91 Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	103	mg/l	EPA # 410.4
Cyanide Distillation by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/02/91 Date Distilled	10/2/91	M/D/Y	EPA # 335.2
Nitrogen, Ammonia by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/13/91 Nitrogen, Ammonia	0.13	mg/l	EPA # 350.(2-3)
Nitrite as N by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 09/30/91 Nitrite as N	< 0.05	mg/l	EPA # 353.2
Nitrate as N by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 09/30/91 Nitrate as N	0.367	mg/l	EPA # 353.2
Oil & Grease (Fr. Extractables) by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 09/27/91 Oil & Grease	< 5	mg/l	EPA # 413.1
pH by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 09/26/91 pH-Laboratory	8.20	Std.Un	EPA # 150.1
Suspended Solids by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 09/28/91 Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	179	mg/l	EPA # 160.2
Nitrogen, Total Kjeldahl by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/07/91			EPA # 351.2



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Location : GRAB

Client ID :

Date Sampled : 09/24/91  
Date Received : 09/25/91  
Sampler :

## Test Description

Test Description	Results	Units	Test Method
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	1.80	mg/l	
Phosphate, Total as P by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/07/91			
Phosphate, Total as P	0.787	mg/l	EPA # 365.1
Aluminum by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
Aluminum	2.87	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Cadmium by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
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Hexavalent Chromium as Cr by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 09/26/91			
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Copper by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
Copper	0.086	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Iron by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
Iron	5.02	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Mercury by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/16/91			
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Metal Digestion	09/30/91	M/D/Y	EPA - METALS
Nickel by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91			
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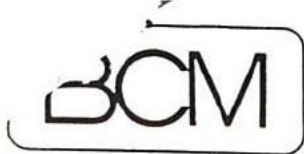
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Test Description	Results	Units	Test Method
Nickel	< 0.04	mg/l	
Lead (Graphite Analysis) by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91	0.180	mg/l	EPA # 239.2
Lead			
Cadmium by Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope on 10/10/91	0.207	mg/l	EPA # 200.7
Zinc			



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Description

Results

Units Test Method

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### Lab Certifications:

PA - 46-007

NJ - 77175

MA

AL - 40300

MD - 136

VA - 00023

SC - 89005

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DE

RI

NYDOH - 11136

AIHA - 19401

# PLANISOL INC.



## LEADERS IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE PRODUCTS

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MAY BE USED TO COMPLY WITH OSHA'S HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD, 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
STANDARD MUST BE CONSULTED FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

#### SECTION I: IDENTITY - 10/3/91 PLANISOL M

PLANISOL INC. PO Box 1302 ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632  
(201) 569-2020 JANUARY 29, 1991

#### SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION

PLANISOL M CONTAINS NO HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS PER OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD

#### SECTION III: PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BOILING POINT: N/A SPECIFIED GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1): N/A VAPOR PRESSURE (MM Hg): N/A  
MELTING POINT: N/A VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A EVAPORATION RATE: N/A  
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: BLUE POWDER/ODORLESS

#### SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: NONE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: NONE REQUIRED  
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING / UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NONE

#### SECTION V: REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: STABLE CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NONE  
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): STRONG ACIDS  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: NONE  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NONE

#### SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ROUTES OF ENTRY: INHALATION: X SKIN: X INGESTION: X  
HEALTH HAZARDS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC): NONE  
CARCINOGENICITY: NTP: NO IARC MONOGRAPHS: NO OSHA REGULATED: NO  
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: - PROLONGED CONTACT MAY RESULT IN MILD SKIN IRRITATION  
MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: DERMATITIS  
EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES: EYES OR SKIN - FLUSH WITH WATER  
INGESTION - DRINK PLENTY OF WATER, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION  
INHALATION - REMOVE TO FRESH AIR

#### SECTION VII: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: FLUSH WITH WATER  
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: ACCORDING TO FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL REGULATIONS  
PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: KEEP CONTAINER DRY  
OTHER PRECAUTIONS: NONE

#### SECTION VIII: CONTROL MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): NONE REQUIRED  
VENTILATION: LOCAL EXHAUST - ACCEPTABLE / MECHANICAL - NOT REQUIRED  
SPECIAL/OTHER - NONE  
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: RUBBER / EYE PROTECTION: GOGGLES  
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: NONE REQUIRED  
WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES: WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER USE



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETPark Chemical Company  
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## SECTION 1

Product Name: AAA QUENCH OIL  
Formula Number: BCO 491  
Date: 06/14/90

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CAS Registry No.	Ingredient	I	TLV (Other)
8012-95-1	MINERAL OIL	90/100	5 mg/m3

## SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: NA  
Vapor Pressure: .002 mm  
Water Solubility: NEGLIGIBLE  
Specific Gravity: 0.88Percent Volatile: NA  
Evaporation Rate: NA  
pH: NA  
Appearance: AMBER COLOR OIL

## SECTION 4 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: 335 F  
Extinguishing Media: CO2, DRY CHEMICAL, FOAM (DO NOT USE WATER ON OIL FIRES)  
Flammable Limits: NASpecial Fire Fighting Procedures: NA  
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: NA

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## SECTION 5 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Threshold Limit Value: SEE SCT 11

Effects of Overexposure: EXCESSIVE INHALATION MAY LEAD TO LUNG DISORDERS.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: NONE NORMALLY NEEDED. IN CASE OF EXCESSIVE INGESTION, CONTACT A PHYSICIAN.

## SECTION 6 - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: YES

Incompatibility: NONE KNOWN

Hazardous Decomposition Products: CO<sub>x</sub>, CH<sub>x</sub>

Hazardous Polymerization: NO

## SECTION 7 - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Spill Information: USE OIL-ABSORBANT AND SWEEP UP, DISCARDING AS SOLID WASTE.

Waste Disposal: INCINERATE. THIS MATERIAL IS CLASSIFIED AS A NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE UNDER THE RESOURCE, CONSERVATION AND RECYCLING ACT.

## SECTION 8 - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH APPROVED MASK OR RESPIRATOR RECOMMENDED.

Ventilation: MECHANICAL VENTILATION IS RECOMMENDED TO PROTECT AGAINST INHALATION OF OIL MIST.

Protective Gloves: NONE USUALLY NEEDED.

Eye Protection: SAFETY GOGGLES RECOMMENDED.

Other Protective Equipment: N.A.

## SECTION 9 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Handling and Storage Precautions: STORE IN CLOSED CONTAINER AWAY FROM OPEN FLAME.

Other Precautions: N.A.



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Required under USDL Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing,  
Shipbuilding, and Shipbreaking (29 CFR 1915, 1916, 1917)

## SECTION I

MANUFACTURER'S NAME Triguard Labs		EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 215-699-3539
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 2110 Bethel Road, Lansdale PA 19446		
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS CT 200		TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS Phos 6 / Acumer 3100
CHEMICAL FAMILY phosphonate/ Acrylic copolymer	FORMULA 1-Hydroxyethylidene diphosphonic acid + acrylic copolymer	

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION	%	LD <sub>50</sub>		TLV (Units)	COMPOSITION	%	LD <sub>50</sub>		TLV (Units)
		Oral	Dermal				Oral	Dermal	
H.E.D.P	2.4	see	attached	N/E					
Acry. copolymer	8.0	see	attached	none					

## HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS, OR GASES

	%	TLV (Units)
none		

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	215 F	215 F	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)	1.12
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.)		N/A	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	N/E
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)		1.11	EVAPORATION RATE (B. Acetate =1)	N/E
SOLUBILITY IN WATER		100 %		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	clear/ slight amber liquid, slight pungent odor			

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method used) None, Water base	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Lel	Uel
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA No fire Hazard			
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES not applicable			
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS			
none			



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## SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE

N/A

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

slight irritation to skin, possible substantial irritation to eyes.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

wash area in contact with soap and water. contact physician if irritation persists. In case of contact with eyes, rinse with water for 15 minutes. Contact physician if irritation persists.

## SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY

UNSTABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

STABLE

X

high heat for extended periods of time.

INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid)

avoid strong alkali

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

oxides of phosphorous and carbon.

HAZARDOUS  
POLYMERIZATION

MAY OCCUR

WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

X

## SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

Keep spectators away. Floor may be slippery. Contain spills immediately with inert materials (sand, earth). Transfer liquids and solid diking

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD material to separate containers for disposal.

Appropriate protective equipment to be worn when handling a spill of this material. See Personal Protection Measures section.

## SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify type)

none required

VENTILATION

LOCAL EXHAUST

N/A

SPECIAL

N/A

MECHANICAL (General)

N/A

OTHER

N/A

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

Rubber or plastic

EYE PROTECTION

Face shield or goggles

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

protective clothing to avoid skin contact.

## SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Store in cool dry areas.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Use good housekeeping practices.



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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

ACUMER™ 3100 Polymer

Product Code : 72339  
Key : 876316-2  
MSDS date : 04/24/91  
Supersedes : NEW

Rohm and Haas Hazard Rating		Scale
Toxicity	2	4=EXTREME
Fire	0	3=HIGH
Reactivity	0	2=MODERATE
Special	-	1=SLIGHT
		0=INSIGNIFICANT

## COMPONENT INFORMATION

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## EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION

### IRST AID PROCEDURES

#### Inhalation

Move subject to fresh air.

#### Eye Contact

IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with a large amount of water for at least 15 minutes.  
Get prompt medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash affected skin areas thoroughly with soap and water. Consult a physician  
if irritation persists.

#### Ingestion

If swallowed, give 2 glasses of water to drink. Consult a physician. Never  
give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.



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## FIRE FIGHTING INFORMATION

### Unusual Hazards

Material can splatter above 100C/212F. Polymer film can burn.

### Extinguishing Agents

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

### Personal Protective Equipment

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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## SPILL OR LEAK HANDLING INFORMATION

### Personal Protection

Appropriate protective equipment must be worn when handling a spill of this material. See the **PERSONAL PROTECTION MEASURES** Section for recommendations. If exposed to material during clean-up operations, see the **FIRST AID PROCEDURES** Section for actions to follow.

### Procedures

Keep spectators away. Floor may be slippery; use care to avoid falling. Contain spills immediately with inert materials (e.g. sand, earth). Transfer liquids and solid diking material to separate suitable containers for recovery or disposal. **CAUTION:** Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

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## HAZARD INFORMATION

### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM OVEREXPOSURE

#### Primary Routes of Exposure

Skin Contact  
Eye Contact

#### Inhalation

Inhalation of high solvent vapor or mist concentrations can cause the following:  
- headache - nausea - irritation of nose, throat, and lungs





CONTINUATION  
Eye Contact

Material can cause the following:  
- substantial irritation

Skin Contact

Prolonged or repeated skin contact can cause the following:  
- slight skin irritation

Ingestion

Material is possibly harmful if swallowed.

FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES

Flash Point	. . . . .	Not Applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	. . . . .	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive limit	. . . . .	Not Applicable
Upper explosive limit	. . . . .	Not Applicable

REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Instability

This material is considered stable. However, avoid temperatures above 177C/350F, the onset of polymer decomposition. Thermal decomposition is dependent on time and temperature.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

There are no known hazardous decomposition products for this material.

Hazardous Polymerization

Product will not undergo polymerization.

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# ACCIDENT PREVENTION INFORMATION

## COMPONENT EXPOSURE INFORMATION

### Component Information

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### Exposure Limit Information

Component No.	Units	ROHM AND HAAS		OSHA		ACGIH	
		TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TLV	STEL
1		None	None	None	None	None	None
2		None	None	None	None	None	None
3		a	a	a	a	a	a

a Not Required

## PERSONAL PROTECTION MEASURES

### Respiratory Protection

A respiratory protection program meeting OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

### Eye Protection

Use chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent).

### Hand Protection

The glove(s) listed below may provide protection against permeation. Gloves of other chemically resistant materials may not provide adequate protection:  
- Neoprene

Gloves should be removed and replaced immediately if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.



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## FACILITY CONTROL MEASURES

### Ventilation

Use local exhaust ventilation with a minimum capture velocity of 100 ft/min. (30 m/min.) at the point of vapor evolution. Refer to the current edition of Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practice published by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists for information on the design, installation, use, and maintenance of exhaust systems.

### Other Protective Equipment

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility.

## STORAGE AND HANDLING INFORMATION

### Storage Conditions

Do not store this material near strong bases. The minimum recommended storage temperature for this material is 1C/34F. The maximum recommended storage temperature for this material is 49C/120F.

### Handling Procedures

Monomer vapors can be evolved when material is heated during processing operations. See **FACILITY CONTROL MEASURES** Section for types of ventilation required.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear
Color	Off-white
State	Fluid
pH	2.5-3.0
Viscosity	200 CPS @25°C/77°F Maximum
Specific Gravity (Water = 1)	1.10
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	> 1
Vapor Pressure	24 mm Hg @25°C/77°F
Melting Point	0°C/32°F Water
Boiling Point	100°C/212°F Water
Solubility in Water	Dilutable
Evaporation Rate (BAc = 1)	< 1 Water



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## TOXICITY INFORMATION

### Acute Data

Toxicity data for a compositionally similar material are listed below.

Oral LD50 - rat: >5000 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 - rabbit: >5000 mg/kg

Eye Irritation - rabbit: substantial irritation

Skin Irritation - rabbit: no irritation

## WASTE DISPOSAL

### Procedure

For disposal, incinerate this material at a facility that complies with local, state, and federal regulations.

## REGULATORY INFORMATION

### WORKPLACE CLASSIFICATIONS

This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).

This product is a 'controlled product' under the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

### TRANSPORTATION CLASSIFICATIONS

US DOT Hazard Class . . . . . NONREGULATED

### EMERGENCY PLANNING & COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW (SARA TITLE 3)

#### Section 311/312 Categorizations (40CFR 370)

This product is a hazardous chemical under 29CFR 1910.1200, and is categorized as an immediate health hazard.

#### Section 313 Information (40CFR 372)

This product does not contain a chemical which is listed in Section 313 above at de minimis concentrations.

### CERCLA INFORMATION (40CFR 302.4)



Releases of this material to air, land, or water are not reportable to the National Response Center under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) or to state and local emergency planning

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## CONTINUATION

committees under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)  
Title III Section 304.

## RCRA INFORMATION

When a decision is made to discard this material as supplied, it does not meet RCRA's characteristic definition of ignitability, corrosivity, or reactivity, and is not listed in 40 CFR 261.33. The toxicity characteristic (TC), however, has not been evaluated by the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP).

## CHEMICAL CONTROL LAW STATUS

All components of this product are listed or are excluded from listing on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

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## ABBREVIATIONS:

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
TLV = Threshold Limit Value  
PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit  
TWA = Time Weighted Average  
STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit  
BAc = Butyl acetate

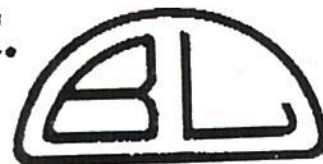
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The information contained herein relates only to the specific material identified. Rohm and Haas Company believes that such information is accurate and reliable as of the date of this material safety data sheet, but no representation, guarantee or warranty, express or implied, is made as to the accuracy, reliability, or completeness of the information. Rohm and Haas Company urges persons receiving this information to make their own determination as to the information's suitability and completeness for their particular application.

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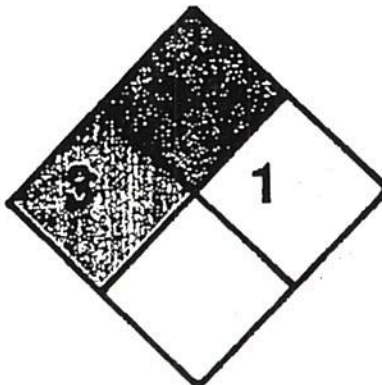
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#### SECTION 1

#### OSHA HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

Corrosive to eyes and irritating to skin.

#### SECTION 2

#### HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>% by Weight</u>	<u>TLV</u>
(1-Hydroxyethylidene)diphosphonic acid	2809-21-4	60 %	N/A
Total listed: 60 %			

The remainder of the components comprise proprietary information.

#### SECTION 3

#### PRECAUTIONARY LABEL INFORMATION

This section not applicable to non-biocides.

#### SECTION 4

#### FIRST AID INFORMATION

**Eye exposure:** Flush immediately with copious amounts of tap water or normal saline (minimum of 15 minutes).

Take exposed individual to a health care professional, preferably an ophthalmologist, for further evaluation.

**Skin exposure:** Wash exposed area with plenty of soap and water. Repeat washing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse. If irritation persists consult a health care professional.

**Inhalation:** If exposure by inhalation is suspected, immediately move exposed individual to fresh air. If individual experiences nausea, headache, dizziness, has difficulty in breathing or is cyanotic, seek a health care professional immediately.

**Ingestion:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse with copious amounts of water or milk, first. Irrigate the esophagus and dilute stomach contents by slowly giving one (1) to two (2) glasses of water or milk. Avoid giving alcohol or alcohol related products. In cases where the individual is semi-comatose, comatose or convulsing, DO



DO NOT SWALLOW. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. In case of intentional ingestion of the product seek medical assistance immediately; take individual to nearest medical facility.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is known. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Toxic Symptoms: Medical Consultation (available 24 hours a day) Call the Buckman Center for Product Information at (901) 767-7722.

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## SECTION 5

### PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

#### 1. Effects from Acute Exposure:

**Eye exposure:** Corrosive. Mild to severe (corrosion) irritation depending on the length of exposure, solution concentration and first aid measures.

**Skin exposure:** Irritant. Irritation will depend on solution strength, length of exposure and first aid measures.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation or corrosion of mucous membranes and the lungs. Exposed individuals should be monitored for respiratory distress, bronchitis or pneumonia.

**Ingestion:** No data is available on human ingestion.

#### 2. Effects from Chronic Exposure:

The effects from chronic exposure to this product have not been fully evaluated.

## SECTION 6

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute effects:

Acute Oral LD50: 2,400.0 mg/kg

Acute Dermal LD50: > 7,940.0 mg/kg

**Irritant effects:** Corrosive to eyes. Irritating to skin.

**Sensitization effects:** Not tested but none expected.

**Carcinogenic potential:** Not listed in any of OSHA Standard, Section 1910.1200 sources as carcinogenic; not tested by Buckman Laboratories, Inc.

**Other health effects:** None known.

## SECTION 7

### ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## SECTION 8

### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	clear, colorless to pale yellow liquid
Odor	Mild, vinegar-like
Density @ 25°C	1.48 g/mL
Flash Point	> 212°F
Freezing Point	N/T

Boiling Point	> 212°F
Solubility	Completely miscible with water in all proportions.
pH	1.0
pH (100 ppm in water)	2 - 3
Vapor Pressure	N/T
o/w Partition Coefficient	N/T
Oxidizing/Reducing Properties	Not tested

NOTE: N/A = Not Applicable, N/T = Not Tested

## SECTION 9

## FIRE AND EXPLOSION INFORMATION

Flammable limits: Not applicable.

Extinguishing media: Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical

Special firefighting procedures: Self contained breathing apparatus is required.

## SECTION 10

## REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability: stable

Incompatibility: strong alkali

Hazardous Decomposition Products: oxides of phosphorous and carbon

## SECTION 11

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Rubber gloves and safety goggles are required.

Body-protective clothing and shoes are required.

Eye-wash fountains in the work area are strongly recommended.

## SECTION 12

## SATISFACTORY MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

### Tested Satisfactory Materials

Polypropylene

Teflon

PVC - rigid

Buna-N rubber

Viton

PVC - flexible

Silicone rubber

Tygon tubing R3603

Van leer epoxy liner 136

polyethylene

NOTE: The materials listed above have been tested with PHOS 6. With respect to all other materials not listed above, user should be aware that use of such materials with PHOS 6 may be hazardous and result in damages to such materials and other property and personal injuries. No data concerning such materials not listed above should be implied by the user.



## SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE GUIDELINES

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**Important:** Before responding to a spill or leak of this product, review each section of this MSDS. Follow the recommendations given in the Handling Precautions sections. Check the Fire and Explosion Data section to determine if the use of non-sparking tools is merited. Insure that spilled or leaked product does not come into contact with materials listed as incompatible. If irritating fumes are present, consider evacuation of enclosed areas.

**Emergency Response Assistance:** Emergency technical assistance is available at any time from Buckman Laboratories, Inc., by calling (901) 767-2722.

Initially minimize area effected by the spill or leak. Block any potential routes to water systems (e.g., sewers, streams, lakes, etc.). Based on the product's toxicological and chemical properties, and on the size and location of the spill or leak, assess the impact on contaminated environments (e.g. water systems, ground, air equipment, etc.). There are no methods available to completely eliminate any toxicity this product may have on aquatic environments. Minimize adverse effects on these environments. Buckman Laboratories, Inc. can be contacted for technical assistance. Determine if federal, state, and/or local release notification is required (see Regulatory Classifications section of this MSDS). Recover as much of the pure product as possible into appropriate containers. Later, determine if this recovered product can be used for its intended purpose. Address clean-up of contaminated environments. Spill or leak residuals may have to be collected and disposed of. Clay, soil, or commercially available absorbents may be used to recover any material that can not readily be recovered as pure product. Flushing residual material to an industrial sewer, if present at the site of a spill or leak incident, may be acceptable if authorized approval is obtained. If product and/or spill/leak residuals are flushed to an industrial sewer, insure that they do not come into contact with incompatible materials. Contact the person(s) responsible for the operation of your facility's industrial sewer system prior to intentionally flushing or pumping spills or leaks of this product to the industrial sewer.

## DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

Note: Follow federal, state, and local regulations governing the disposal of waste materials.

Neat Product: Contact your Buckman representative or Buckman Laboratories, Inc., at (901) 278-0330.

**Contaminated Materials:** Determine if waste containing this product can be handled by available industrial effluent system or other on-site waste management unit. If off-site management is required, contact a company experienced in industrial waste management. This product is not specifically listed in 40 CFR 261 as a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste. However, spill or leak residuals may meet the criteria of a characteristic hazardous waste under this Act. Check the characteristics of the material to be disposed of and/or the physical and reactivity data given in this MSDS for the neat product.

**Container Disposal:** Empty containers, as defined by appropriate sections of the RCRA, are not RCRA hazardous wastes. However, insure proper management of any residuals remaining in container.

DOT Shipping Name: NONHAZARDOUS



and Local regulations may also be applicable.

SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act):

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances List (40 CFR 300): No components of this product are listed.

SARA 312 Hazard Category: Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard.

SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals List: No Section 313 listed substances are present above de minimus levels.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act) No components of this product are listed.

RCRA (Resource Conservation and Reclamation Act) Listed Hazardous Wastes: No components of this product are listed.

CWA (Clean Water Act, 40 CFR 401.15) Listed Substances: No components of this product are listed.

FDA (Food and Drug Administration): This product is approved under the following FDA (21 CFR) sections: 21 CFR 173.310

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Applicability: All components are listed on TSCA Inventory.

FIFRA (Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act): This product is not a registered pesticide.

HMIS/NPCA Ratings: Health 2; Flammability 1; Reactivity 1

NFPA Ratings: Health 3; Flammability 1; Reactivity 1

## STATE REGULATIONS

Various State Right to Know Acts: Non-proprietary hazardous chemicals are listed in Section 2 of this MSDS. Should you require further information on specific proprietary chemicals or inerts please contact Buckman Laboratories' Regulatory Affairs Department.

The information on this Material Safety Data Sheet reflects the latest information and data that we have on hazards, properties, and handling of this product under the recommended conditions of use. Any use of this product or method of application which is not described in the Product Data Sheet is the responsibility of the user. This Material Safety Data Sheet was prepared to comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication regulations.

Buckman Laboratories, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description and is suitable for the purposes intended by its manufacturer at the time used in accordance with the directions under normal conditions. Buyer assumes the risk of any use contrary to such directions.

Seller makes no other warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied, concerning the product, including NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE GOODS FOR ANY OTHER PARTICULAR PURPOSE. No such warranties shall be implied by law and no agent of seller is authorized to alter this warranty in any way except in writing with a specific reference to this warranty.

The exclusive remedy against seller shall be a claim for damages not to exceed the purchase price of the product, without regard to whether such a claim is based upon breach of warranty or tort.

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract, or breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgement upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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Required under USDL Safety and Health Regulations for Ship Repairing,  
Shipbuilding, and Shipbreaking (29 CFR 1915, 1916, 1917)

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## SECTION I

MANUFACTURER'S NAME Triguard Labs		EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 215-699-3539
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 2110 Bethel Road, Lansdale, PA 19446		
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS CL 250 M		TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS sodium molybdate
CHEMICAL FAMILY Molybdate		FORMULA Molybdic acid, disodium salt

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION	%	LD <sub>50</sub>		TLV (Units)	COMPOSITION	%	LD <sub>50</sub>		TLV (Units)
		Oral	Dermal				Oral	Dermal	
Sod. Molybdate	10	see	attached						

## HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS, OR GASES

	%	TLV (Units)
none known		

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	212 F	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)	1.16
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.)	0 @ 200	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	N/A
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)	N/A	EVAPORATION RATE (B, Acetate=1)	N/A
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	100% soluble		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	Clear odorless liquid		

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (Method used)	None - water based	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Lel	Uel
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	water base	none		
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	N/A			
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	None			



## SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE

5 ppm (OSHA)

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

May result in eye, skin or respiratory tract irritation.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

If irritation of eyes or respiratory tract occurs, remove from exposure  
flush eyes for 15 minutes with water and call physician.

## SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE	X	none known
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid)			
none known			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS			
none			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	

## SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED Clean up by vacuuming with wet  
vac. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal  
laws and regulations.

## SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify type)

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if exposures exceed the OSHA limit.

VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	SPECIAL
	N/A	N/A
	MECHANICAL (General)	OTHER
	N/A	N/A

PROTECTIVE GLOVES  
Rubber or plastic

EYE PROTECTION  
Face shield or goggles

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT  
Protective clothing to avoid skin contact.

## SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING  
Store in cool dry areas.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS  
Use good housekeeping practices.



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SODIUM MOLYBDATE

(Crystalline)

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### PRODUCT IDENTITY

**COMMON NAME:** MOLYBDIC ACID, DISODIUM SALT  
**DE NAME:** SODIUM MOLYBDATE, (CRYSTALLINE)  
**MULA:**  $\text{Na}_2\text{MoO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
**NO.:** 10102-40-6  
**SICAL FORM:** POWDER

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

**DIR: TTOR, LOSS PREVENTION**  
**CLIMAX METALS COMPANY**  
**1626 COLE BOULEVARD**  
**GOLDEN, COLORADO 80401-3292**  
**TELEPHONE NO.:** (303) 231-0320  
**CHEMTREC:** 1-800-424-9300 U.S. & CANADA  
**(202) 483-7616 INTERNATIONAL**

### COMPOSITION

MATERIAL	CAS NO.	%	PERMISSIBLE AIR LEVEL
Sodium Molybdate (Crystalline)	10102-40-6	100.0	OSHA & ACGIH = 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

**ARY ROUTE OF ENTRY:** Inhalation, eye and skin contact

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**TE OVEREXPOSURE:** May result in eye, skin or respiratory tract irritation.

**ONIC OVEREXPOSURE:** USSR studies in 1961 & 1966 found signs of gout in factory workers and among inhabitants of molybdenum rich areas of Armenia. However, a 1979 U.S. study found no evidence of molybdenum induced gout in factory workers.

#### IL CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE AGGRAVATED BY THIS MATERIAL:

Chronic respiratory disease.

Sodium Molybdate is not considered to be carcinogenic by the NTP, IARC or OSHA.

### EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

If irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, or respiratory tract occurs, remove from exposure, flush eyes with water for 15 minutes and call a physician.

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TYPE STUDY	SPECIES	TOXICITY
ute Oral	rat	LD <sub>50</sub> = 2810 mg/kg
Inhalation (4 hour)	rat	8.68 mg/l - no effect
rmal Irritation	rabbit	0.5 grams - not an irritant
e Irritation	rabbit	mild irritant
recycled paper	C-29	ecology and environment

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## EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES

ENGINEERING: Use ventilation to maintain exposure levels within the OSHA limit.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if exposures exceed the OSHA limit. Wear eye protection and gloves when handling this material.

## REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: This material is stable.

COMPATIBILITY: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

## FIRE and EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

IS MATERIAL IS NOT FLAMMABLE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear protective fire fighting clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

USUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

## PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

PRECAUTIONS FOR HANDLING AND STORAGE: None necessary.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Clean up by vacuuming to minimize dust exposure. Provide clean-up employees with respirators for dusty conditions eye protection and gloves.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local laws and regulations.

## PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

MELTING POINT: 687°C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1): 2.56

VAPOR PRESSURE @ 20°C: Essentially 0.

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 56 gm/100 cc @ 0°C

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: White, odorless powder.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

TSCA - Sodium Methylate (Crystalline) was reported on the initial TSCA inventory.





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Outfall #1 - Sample 2 Grab Water Sample

LLI Sample No. WW 1760564  
Date Reported 1/29/92  
Date Submitted 1/14/92  
Discard Date 2/ 6/92  
Collected 1/14/92 by CDL  
Time Collected 0400  
P.O. 8925  
Rel.

ANALYSIS	RESULT AS RECEIVED	LIMIT OF QUANTITATION	LAB CODE
pH	6.62	0.01	020000700
Total Suspended Solids	5. mg/l	4.	020601400
Kjeldahl Nitrogen	2.7 mg/l	0.2	021702000
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.10 mg/l	0.02	021900800
Nitrate Nitrogen	2.1 mg/l	0.5	022000700
Ammonia Nitrogen	2.0 mg/l	0.5	022102800
Total Phosphorus as P	0.07 mg/l	0.05	022702200
Oil & Grease	4. mg/l	2.	023105500

The blank analyzed with this sample contained 3.2 mg/l of oil and grease.

As directed in EPA method 413.1, the data reported above was corrected for the blank value.

Biochemical Oxygen Demand	< 6. mg/l	6.	023503300
Cyanide, Total	< 0.005 mg/l	0.005	023704000
Mercury	< 0.0005 mg/l	0.0005	025902500
Hexavalent Chromium	< 0.02 mg/l	0.02	027602400
Aluminum	< 0.2 mg/l	0.2	174301400
Cadmium	< 0.005 mg/l	0.005	174901400
Copper	< 0.02 mg/l	0.02	175301400
Lead	< 0.05 mg/l	0.05	175501400
Nickel	< 0.04 mg/l	0.04	176101400
Chlorine	0.16 mg/l	0.02	177201400
Chemical Oxygen Demand	< 50. mg/l	50.	400102900

The analysis for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen was performed at one of our affiliate laboratories as previously discussed.

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ATTN:

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Questions? Contact Environmental  
Client Services at (717) 656-2301  
377 06441 50.00 044600

Respectfully Submitted  
Lancaster Laboratories, Inc.  
Reviewed and Approved by:



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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

200 Bethlehem Drive, Suite 205  
P.O. Box 368  
Morgantown, PA 19543-0368  
(215) 286-2825

DATE 1/31/92	JOB NO. 8925
ATTENTION: Not Responsive Based on Revised Scope	
RE: Stormwater Sampling	

WE ARE SENDING YOU ☒ Attached ☐ Under separate cover via \_\_\_\_\_ the following items:

☐ Shop drawings ☐ Prints ☐ Plans ☐ Samples ☐ Specifications

☐ Copy of letter ☐ Change order ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

COPIES	DATE	NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	1/14/92		Analysis Report and Chain of Custody Papers

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For approval                | <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as submitted            | <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmit _____ copies for approval   |
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REMARKS: Harry, These results are the best we have seen for any of our sampling sites. We will keep you posted on the progression of the permit application. You will receive a copy of the materials and methods section regarding your particular site, as soon as I have time to formally write it up.. HA HA HA...

COPY TO: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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APPENDIX D

HOMEWELL SURVEY FORMS

**HOME WELL SURVEY**  
**Robert Woeler Company**  
P. O. Box 300

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Home Owner's Name: Dresher, PA 19025

Date: 03/15/89

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: 215-542-7600

1. Please describe the type of home well you presently utilize:  
(Check those which apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dug well  
☒ Drilled by a rig; if so, please identify company (name, address, and phone):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

- 1a. Please estimate the following: Year installed 1939-1950  
Date of last service \_\_\_\_\_  
Company who serviced (name, address, and phone): N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please provide the following measurements of your well:

a. Total depth: 200 ft.  
b. Well diameter: 8"

3. Please describe the casing material used in your well:

a. Composition  
☒ Iron    \_\_\_\_\_ PVC    \_\_\_\_\_ Galvanized    \_\_\_\_\_ Terra Cotta  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other - Please  
Specify (if known)  
b. Length (if known): 85 ft.



# HOME WELL SURVEY

Robert Wheeler Company

P.O. Box 300

Dresher, PA 19025

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Home Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please describe, if known, any screening material used in your well:

- a. Length of screen: N/A
- b. Depth of screen in well: N/A

5. Please indicate, if known, the depth to the groundwater in your well (from the surface):  
18 ft.

6. Please indicate the composition of home plumbing (pipes) in your system:

       Iron   x   PVC        Galvanized        Lead  
       Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please describe the water pump used in your system:

a. Location of the pump

       Inside the well (submersible pump); Depth in well: \_\_\_\_\_  
  x   Outside the well (indicate location) **(b) (9)**

b. Type of pump

Branch (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity (gallons per minute): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Estimate hours of pump operation per day: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is storage tank used:   x   Yes        No

Type (material) galv. steel Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

8. a. Do you regularly or have you ever added chemicals directly to your well?

(i.e., chlorine, clorox, etc.)        Yes   x   No

If yes, date last added: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate amount added \_\_\_\_\_

Compound (brand name): \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME WELL SURVEY**  
*Robert Wooller Company*  
P. O. Box 309  
Dresher, PA 19025

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Home Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Please describe any type of water treatment you are currently using (check those which apply):

_____ Filtration	N/A	_____ Other (explain)
_____ Type: _____		_____
_____ Water Softeners		_____
_____ Indicate Brand: _____		_____

9. Please indicate any testing that has been done on your water:

Date of testing: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individual(s) responsible for testing: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Well Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Drinking \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ cooling water \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you notice color, taste, or odor problems with well water? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_<sup>x</sup> No  
If yes, identify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you notice water supply problems? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_ how often: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please indicate the type(s) of wastewater system used (check):

Sewer Line \_\_\_\_\_<sup>x</sup>  
Septic Tank \_\_\_\_\_ Cesspool \_\_\_\_\_ Drain Field \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance to Well \_\_\_\_\_

13. We may be taking water samples from many area homes in the near future. If your well is chosen for sampling, would you be willing to allow our NUS representatives to sample your well? Sampling involves collecting water from one of your indoor or outdoor spigots.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>x</sup> Yes, I will allow my well to be sampled.  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not allow my well to be sampled.

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# HOME WELL SURVEY

Robert Wooley Company

P. O. Box 300

Home Owner's Name: Dresher, PA 19025

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please indicate the time of day which would be convenient for us to sample.

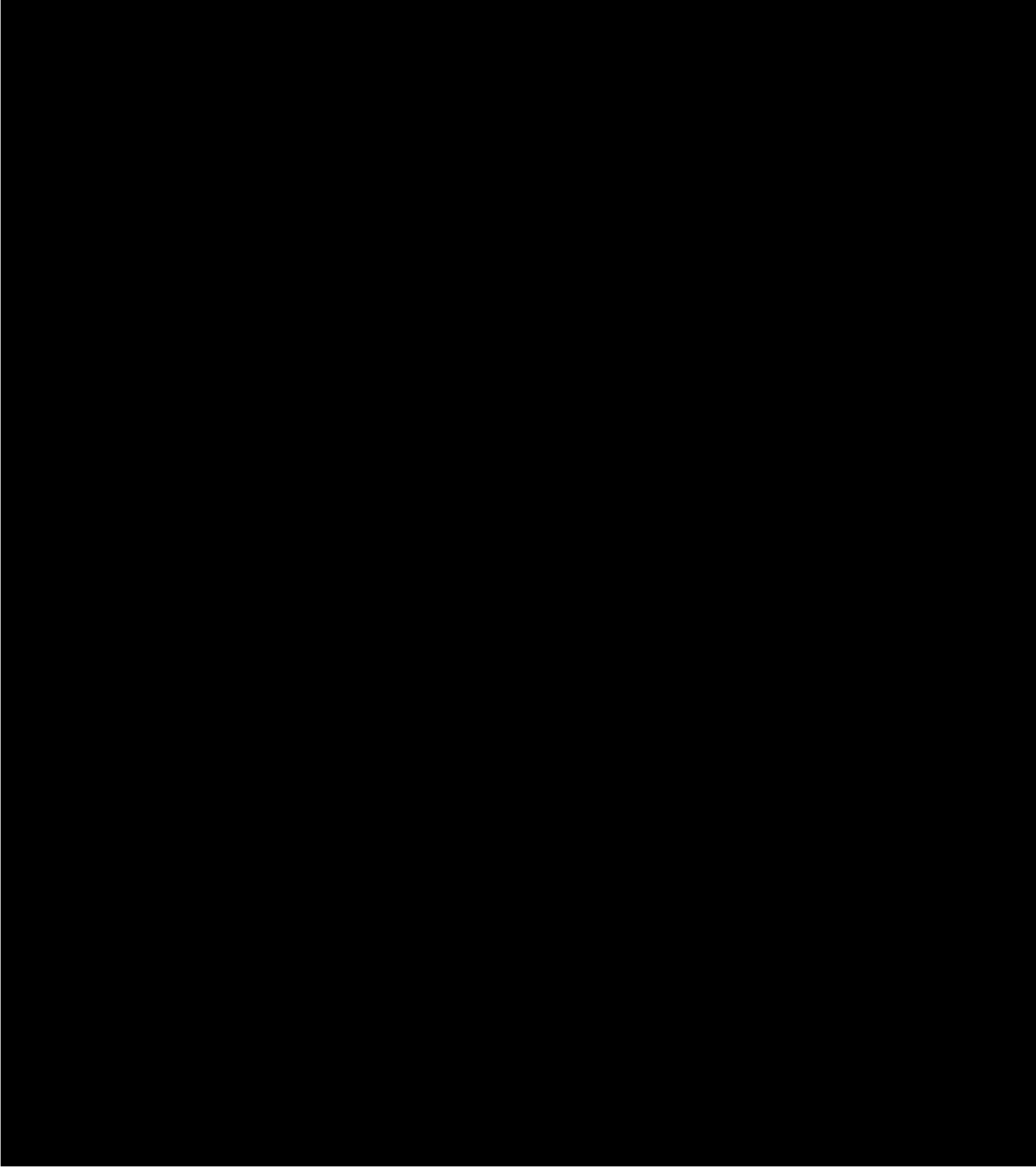
  X   Morning        X   Afternoon             Evening

14. In the space below, please furnish a rough sketch of your property, indicating the location of your well and on-lot wastewater system, if applicable. Also indicate the location of the spigot you would prefer us to sample.



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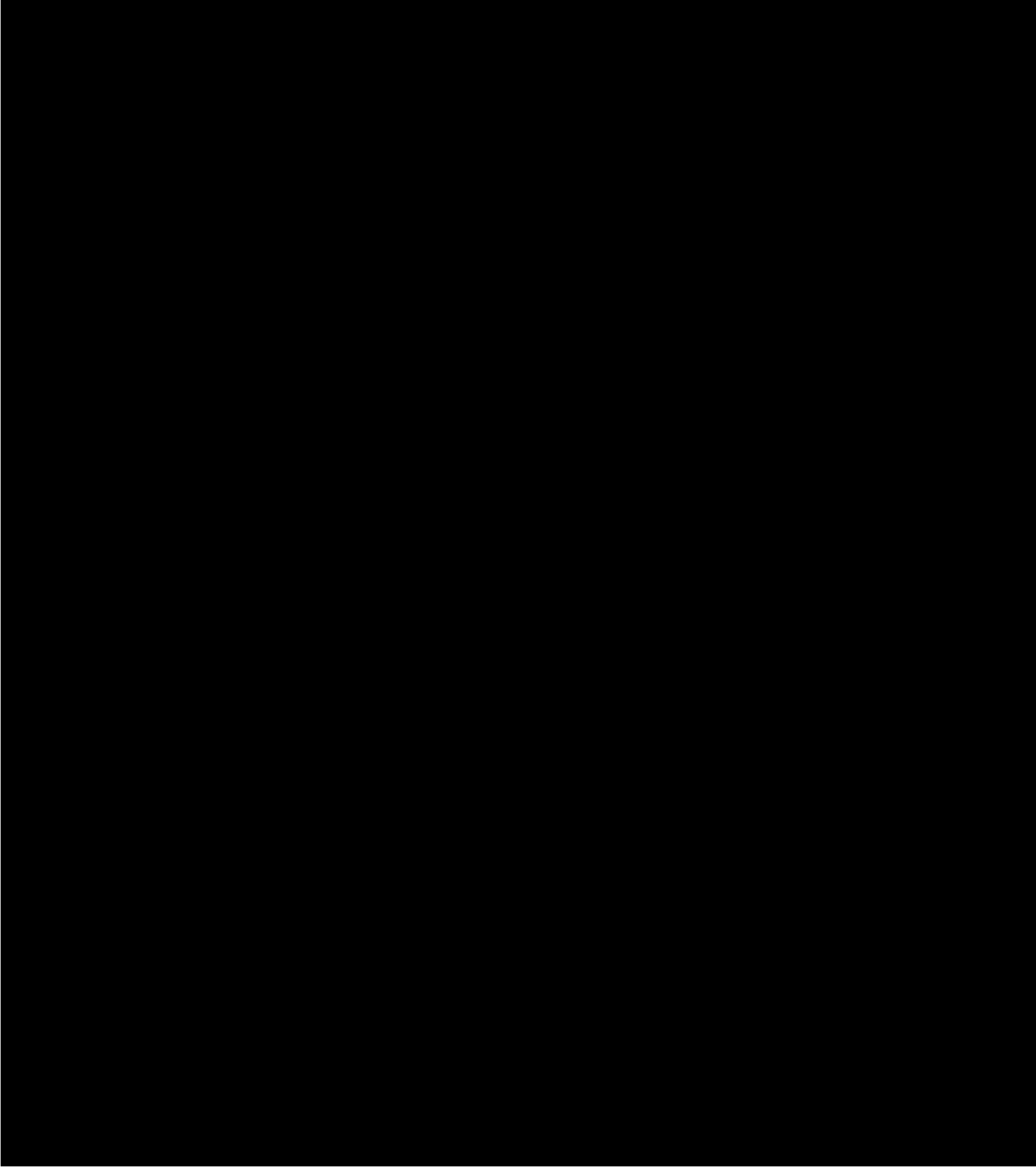
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APPENDIX E

WATER WELL INVENTORY



# PENNSYLVANIA WATER WELL INVENTORY DATA FILE---PRINTOUT GUIDE

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WELL NUMBER --FOLLOWED BY 'N' DENOTES OFFICE LOCATION; NONVERIFIED EX:0023N  
 --FOLLOWED BY 'F' DENOTES FIELD VERIFICATION OF LOCATION EX:0913F  
 --STARTING WITH 'UL' DENOTES NO LOCATION DETERMINED (OFFICE OR FIELD) EX: UL0019  
 --STARTING WITH 'X' DENOTES RECORDS FROM OLD DATA SET CONVERTED TO NEW FORMAT EX: X 0012

## \*Location

accuracy code: M - Minute F - 5 Seconds  
 T - 10 Seconds S - Second

Topography: D - Depression K - Sink T - Terrace  
 C - Stream Channel L - Swamp V - Valley flat  
 F - Flat S - Hillside W - Upland draw  
 H - Hilltop

Aquifer: See AAPG CODES

\*Hydrologic Unit: USGS HYDROLOGIC UNIT NUMBER

Water Use: H - home (domestic) I - Irrigation B - Bottled  
 P - Public S - Stock  
 N - Industrial T - Institution

Well Use: W - Water supply (withdrawal) T - Test  
 Z - Destroyed U - Unused (abandoned, dry hole)  
 R - Recharge M - Monitoring H - Heat reserv. (heat pump)  
 O - Observation

Well Finish: X - Open Hole  
 S - Screen  
 P - Perforated  
 Z - Other

**Please Note:** For some counties, the 2-letter county code precedes well numbers on 7.5 maps.

Ex: Mf329  
 Sc910  
 Lu53

\*Well Grouted: Y - Yes N - No

Date Drilled: 07-00-81

\*Test Method: E - Estimated or blown (air)  
 B - Bailed  
 V - Volumetric (pumped, watch and bucket, weir)  
 O - Orifice  
 M - Meter

Rock Type: (from drillers log)

cl - clay sh - shale ls - limestone  
 s - sand ss - sandstone d - diabase  
 g - gravel cgl - conglomerate sch - schist  
 sl - slate gn - granite o - other

REMARKS: SPECIAL NOTES AND FIELDS CODED 'OTHER'

\*These fields are not shown on the printout; they are available upon request.

See Reverse for Additional Comments

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